THE WEATHER.

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INLAND WATERWAY OFFICIALLY OPEN

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Parade of Naval and Government Boats—Prominent Speakers and Great Gathering of People. Something of Route.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 6.—The celebration of the completion of the Inland Waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet was held on the banks of the waterway near Core Creek bridge today.

There was a parade of naval and government vessels, headed by the revenue cutter Pamlico followed by the torpedo boat Dupont and converted cruiser Elfrida, manned by the Naval Reserves, the engineer inspection steamer Mercur and other steamers.

Probably 100 gasoline boats were in the waterway. Fully 2,500 people were in attendance, coming from 40 to 50 miles by boats. At 1 o'clock Hon. C. L. Abernathy, of Beaufort, called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to all. He then announced Senator F. M. Simmons as toastmaster in the absence of Congressman Charles R. Thomas, who was unavoidably detained on account of illness.

Senator Simmons said the first honors were due the man who actually did the work, and that was Capt. Earl I. Brown, district engineer, the officer in charge. Capt. Brown amidst applause absolutely decline, to accept any praise, saying he only obeyed orders. At 1:30 P. M. Capt. Brown declared the waterway officially open to the public and free to all. Senator Simmons then called on representatives of the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City, Newbern, Oriental, these being those most contiguous to the waterways. These responded saying they were glad to have the waterway and glad to see the people present. Speakers following were Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Congressman from Pennsylvania, and president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association; Hon. E. H. Sparkman, Congressman from Florida, and next chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors Congressman F. C. Stevens, of Minnesota, member of the National Waterways Commission and Lakes to the Gulf Waterway Association; Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell, Congressman from Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina. "the man who thinks waterways by day and dreams waterways by night." He was the man who did most for the promotion of legislation for the waterways, and he said that the slogan was "Carteret divided, the sounds united."

Mr. Small said that he knew of no reason why there should not be a waterway from Boston to Key West and across the State of Florida and to the Rio Grande river, along the gulf coast, as the waterway enthusiasm was aroused more than ever. He said this was an important affair as this was the first actual construction of any part of the much talked of Atlantic Inland Waterway, and credit was due to North Carolina more than any other State. H. K. Wolcott, represented the mayor of Norfolk, and said Norfolk was a North Carolina city. Other speakers were Joe Chappell, editor of the National Magazine, Boston, and representative of the Baltimore American and other metropolitan newspapers.

This canal has been under construction since 1907, and was completed December 1910. It shortens the distance from Oriental, Newbern and other points to Beaufort and southern points about 90 miles and gives double the depth of water the old way. The waterway is 90 to 250 feet wide, and ten feet deep at mean low water, which at high tide will give about 12 feet. The entire distance improved is 20 miles, five of which had to be cut through dry land. the rest by dredging and straightening Adams and Core creeks. It connect up 3,100 square miles of navigable sound waters and 1,700 miles of navigable rivers as well as giving and inside route to small vessels and enabling them to avoid disastrous Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout.

NINE MINERS RESCUED.

Entombed for Twenty Hours—Tunnel Filled With Rock.

Wallace, Idaho, January 6.—Hungry and thirsty, but otherwise unharmed, nine miners entombed for 20 hours, two miles in the Morning Camp, near Pillan, were released shortly after 9 o'clock, after the untiring efforts of rescuers, who cleared away 100 tons of rock to make a passage through the tunnel.

Then nine men were working the night shift when, without warning, old ground above caved in and filled the tunnel for a distance of thirty feet with rock. The men were 200 feet from the scene of the cave-in.

Two pictures just made. Bijou today. **

TWO DEAD BY ASPHYXIATION

Wife of Western Union Manager and Child Found Dead in Bath Room. Ex-Sheriff of Wake Fatally Wounded.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Bannister, wife of H. O. Bannister, manager of the local office of the Western Union, and her 17-months-old son, were asphyxiated this afternoon.

She entered the bath room, followed by her child, to use an instantaneous gas heater. Later a servant was horrified to find the lifeless form of Mrs. Bannister on the floor and that of the child across a chair. Mrs. Bannister evidently turned on the gas without properly lighting the heater and was overcome. Physicians were summoned, but life was extinct in both mother and child when they arrived. Mr. Bannister has been manager of the Western Union's local office four years, coming from Richmond. Five years ago he married Miss Barbara LaFrage, of Salters, S. C.

Philip Jones, a former sheriff of Wake county, was perhaps fatally wounded today three miles from Durham, when "Pink" Johnson, a "cropper," renewing a bitter quarrel over a settlement, struck him with a brick and fractured his skull in 11 places. Johnson has not been caught.

ELKINS' FUNERAL TODAY.

Senator's Remains Carried to Home In West Virginia.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A simple prayer constituted the funeral services over the body of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, at his late home here. President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Chief Justice White, members of the cabinet and Supreme Court as well as many members of the diplomatic corps, the Senate and House gathered at the Elkins' home at 5 o'clock this afternoon and listened to an impressive prayer by Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe preparatory to the removal of the body to Elkins, W. Va., where final services will be held tomorrow morning.

Seven cars composed the funeral train which left at 10 o'clock tonigat, two of which were reserved for the Elkins' family and the remainder for the Congressional commissions and other friends of the dead Senator.

Secretary of War Dickinson issued a general order today that flags of all military posts throughout the country be displayed at half mast tomorrow out of respect of Senator Elkins, who was Secretary of War during President Harrison's administration.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The funeral train bearing the body of Senator Elkins from Washington is expected to arrive here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Upon its arrival the body will be taken to the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, where it will lie in State until the services at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Barron, pastor of the church, will conduct the services and the eulogy will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington.

The interment will follow at Maplewood Cemetery, one mile from Elkins. The active bearers wil be ten men employed on the Davis and on the Elkins' estates. Governor W. E. Glasscock, the State officials and department heads are expected to be present.

Charleston, W. Va., January 6.—It became known today that petitions had already been put in circulation in many counties asking Governor Glasscock to appoint Davis Elkins, son of the late Senator Elkins, for the brief period preceding the election of a Senator by a Democratic Legislature.

Governor Glasscock and other State officials left tonight for Elkins, to attend the funeral of the dead Senator.

Whetner Governor Glasscock will or will not make a temporary appointment is a matter of pure conjecture.

BURIED UNDER MACHINE.

Aviator at Dallas Had Narrow Escape—Fancy Flying.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 6.—With a series of thrills, spicing the sport with the element of danger, and with Rene Barrier flying over the city and doing other stunts with the machine in which Moisant encircled the Statute of Liberty, today's programme of the international aviators was the best they have given here.

Simon was buried beneath his machine early in the afternoon. He had just finished a sensational trip and was endeavoring to land. The car struck the ground on one wheel, smashing it. The whole structure turned completely over, hiding Simon from view. When the machine was lifted he was sitting on the ground smiling and unhurt.

Hamilton made a brilliant flight in his bi-plane, going for speed around the course.

After two laps the base of his engine was blown out and the motor stopped while he was in mid-air. He glided on at an angle of about 75 degrees and landed safely.

Barrier made four flights, on one of which he reached an altitude of 4,220 feet. On each of his flights he remained in the air nearly sixteen minutes.

Edmond Audemars, the Swiss aviator, cut curious capers in his little DeMoisselle flying rapidly in small circles around the field.

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DISSOLVE TOBACCO TRUST IS OBJECT

Opening Argument in Fight For Government Before the Supreme Court

LAWYER SPRUNG A SURPRISE

Dissolution Asked for Not Only Under Sherman Law But Wilson Tariff Act—Tells of Trust Methods.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Oral arguments directed at the proposed dissolution of the so-called "tobacco trust" were begun late today in the Supreme Court of the United States. As a year ago, when the dissolution suit was argued for the first time before the court, so today J. C. McReynolds, special assistant to the attorney general, in charge of the tobacco fight for the government, made the opening address to the court. He had not concluded his remarks when court adjourned until Monday.

Mr. McReynolds surprised some members of the court by stating that the dissolution was asked not only under the Sherman anti-trust law, but under the Wilson tariff act of 1894.

Mr. McReynolds told the court that this was the first case that had ever been brought under the Wilson tariff act. The act, he explained, applied to instances of restraint of trade where an importer was a party.

Much discussion had taken place in the "trust" cases as to whether or not the phrase "restraint of trade," as used in the Sherman anti-trust law was equivalent to "restraint of free competition."

Mr. McReynolds pointed to the Wilson act as the Congressional interpretation of the Sherman act passed four years previous, in which all doubt as to the meaning had been removed by using the phrase "restraint of free competition."

Nearly the entire time that Mr. McReynolds spoke was devoted to a history of the so-called "tobacco trust," from the time the first American Tobacco Company was organized in 1890 for the alleged purpose of effecting a monopoly in the cigarette trade, and thus avoiding competition of important corporations, down to the incorporation in 1904 of the new American Tobacco Company as a holding company, controlling 65 companies interested in various branches of the tobacco business.

He described the "plug war" about 1892 resulting in the organization of the Continental Tobacco Company by which, he alleged, peace was restored and competition of independents was eliminated. He told of similar combinations in the snuff, cigar and stogie trade. These combinations are described as designed to remove competition. Once organized, he told how competing plants were purchased, each purchase being accomplished by convenients on the part of those who were selling out not to engage in the business of manufacturing or selling tobacco within from ten to twenty years in the United States except Nevada and a territory or two.

Finally, he turned to the contracts of the American Tobacco Company with the so-called British "tobacco trust," the Imperial Tobacco Company. By these contracts, he said, the trade of the world in tobacco had been parcelled out between them, the "American Trust taking the United States and Cuba for its own; the "British Trust" Great Britain, Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the British-American Tobacco Company, organized by the two "trusts" carrying on the totions he alleged that competition bacco business of the rest of the world. As a result of these combina- the purchase of leaf tobacco had been eliminated in the United States.

CHAMP CLARK NOT EXCITED.

Over Suggestions That He Seek Presidential Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, who has already been pledged the Speakership of the House in the next Congress, indicated today that he was not unduly excited over suggestions that he become a candidate for the Presidential nomination at the next Democratic convention.

Mr. Clark, who is constantly receiving letters on this subject, is in a receptive mood. "It is very pleasant," said he in replying to one of these letters, "but I am not losing any sleep over that. I am not lying awake nights counting electoral votes."

Mr. Clark left today for New York to address the Periodical Publishers' Association and tomorrow will have luncheon there with Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Tomorrow night he will dine with Col. George M. Harvey, the New York editor, and will return here Monday.

Grand Theatre.

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CITY DARK AFTER EXPLOSION

Big Power Plant at Minneapolis is Wrecked and Two Workmen Injured—Property Damage is $500,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—Minneapolis was plunged into darkness and the commercial life of the city was stopped today by an explosion of the "13,000 wire" leading into the power plant of the Minneapolis General Electric Cohpany, Third avenue southeast and Main street. Eleven men employed in the building made their way to safety through the valley of the mill race, after the explosion.

The plant was wrecked and a tangled mass of wire, machinery and lumber was thrown in every direction by the force of the explosion. Fire followed and completed the demolition of the building.

Two men were injured and the damage to the property is estimated at $500,000. Three separate explosions, accompanied by ear-splitting cracks and vivid display of the blue electric flame occurred.

The cables conducting 13,000 volts of electric energy broke and their power added to the terrific force which caused the destruction. There is nothing left of the power plant beyond the charred wreckage, level with the water in the river.

A short circuit in a cable caused either by misplacement of some metal conductor, a weak spot in the insulation, or the sudden burning out of a fuse is thought to have caused the explosion.

Blistering, blinding arcs of electricity, powerful enough to bore through inches of solid steel, rent the air, igniting coal gas in the boiler room and communicating with 20 dynamos on the top floor. Cables snapped and writhed, wheels ground and whizzed, the lights were all extinguished and for the minute the building stood outlined by a ghastly blue light, with darkness as a background.

Among the most serious hit by the shutting off of power were the newspapers which are practically dependent on electric power to run their plants.

One of the newspapers brought into use a hand press of pioneer days. On this a one page extra was issued. Later the papers got power from a neighboring plant.

Factories, manufacturing concerns, printing houses, and hundreds of other consumers of electricity, suspended business temporarily.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

On Cotton Seed From Points in Several States.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A reduction in the freight rate on cotton seed from points in Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana to Memphis, Tenn., is made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in an opinion handed down today in the case of the Memphis Freight Bureau against the St. Louis Southwestern Railway.

Existing rates on cotton seed to Memphis from the points of origin named are held to be unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory as to Memphis and in favor of East St. Louis, Ill. It is pointed out that Memphis is substantially nearer to the named points of origin than is East St. Louis, yet the rates to the latter city are lower than those to Memphis. The defendant is required to put the reductions into effect before March 15th next. In another case decided today it is held that the rates on cotton seed in carloads from Point in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Missouri to East St. Louis Ill., are not unreaonable or unduly discriminatory.

This case was instituted by the East St. Louis Cotton Oil Company against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad and other carriers.

After announcing its opinion as to the rates the commission said: "It is not the duty of this commission to equalize the profit and loss results of competing operations in different localities by overcoming natural and commercial conditions with rate adjustments."

OUTLINES.

The opening argument before the Supreme Court directed at the proposed dissolution of the tobacco trust was delivered yesterday by J. C. McReynolds, for the government——President Tart yesterday refused to commute the sentence of W. S. Harlan, convicted of peonage in Florida and Alabama. Taft favors imprisonment rather than fines for the wealthy——As the result of an explosion yesterday at Minneapolis, Minn., a big power plant was wrecked and several men were injured.——Eight new indictments were found against Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker and promoter, yesterday——Jimmy Ward, the 18-year-old aviator, made a remarkable flight yesterday at Charleston, S. C., making a new record and winning $5,000,——The funeral of Senator Stephen B. Elkins will be held today at his home at Elkins, W. Va.——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 5-8, closing bid 3, offered at 3. Spot cotton closed dull, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25. Flour firm, with a fair trade. Wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.00 1-4, and 1.01 1-2 f.o.b. Corn steady, new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, futures closed unchanged. Turpentine firm.

At the Grand Theatre.

You will see the funniest and most instructive pictures that were ever exhibited. Especially the little folks will thoroughly enjoy the picture, "Examination at School." **

TAFT FOR PRISON RATHER THAN FINE

President Declined to Commute Sentence of Wealthy Alabama Man

HARLAN MUST SERVE TERM

Manager of Big Turpentine Interests Convicted of Peonage—Case An Example—Must Not Defeat Justice.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Fines are not effective against men of wealth—imprisonment is necessary."

So declared President Taft today in a statement in which he denied the application for commutation of sentence in the case of W. S. Harlan, manager of a great lumber and turpentine company doing business in Florida and Alabama, who was indicted and convicted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the peonage statute of Florida. Harlan must serve a term of 18 months imprison- in addition to paying a fine of $5,000.

The offense for which Harland was convicted grew out of the alleged effort of his company to obtain 180 laborers from New York, including a number of recent Hungarian, Bulgarian and other immigrants. They were taken in parties of twelve to 25 from New York by sea to Savannah thence to the company's plant.

"The evidence clearly shows," said the President in his opinion, that on the way from Savannah to the company's settlement a number attempted to escape and were physically detained and brought to the place of work. The government of the United States has been at great pains to suppress peonage. It is much more likely to be maintained successfully where as in these cases the laborers are foreigners and do not speak English and hardly know their rights. It is a kind of offense that is regarded lightly in some communities. If permitted to live at all it will spread rapidly its demoralizing influence.

"When therefore, a man of high business standing and large enterprise is convicted of the offense the punishment should be such as to deter others from the practice. Fines are not effective against men of wealth. Imprisonment is necessary."

President Taft in his opinion plainly indicates that he does not intend to let a technicality of law defeat the ends, of justice. The President had prepared as the result of an appeal by friends of Harland, to commute his imprisonment sentence from eighteen to six months, whereupon the attorneys of the convicted man tried to have him set at liberty altogether, claiming that as a sentence of six months could not under the law, be executed in the penitentiary to which Mr. Harland had been sentenced, it could not be executed anywhere and therefore he must be given his liberty."

"In order to prevent the use of such a technicality in the future," says the President, "to avoid the sentence, I shall make no order of commutation, but shall allow the sentence to stand until after the defendant is imprisoned, and then shall exercise such executive clemency as I may be advised that the case requires. The sentence of 18 months is, therefore in full force."

FATAL CHINATOWN FIRE.

Six Relatives of "Mayor" Tom Lee, Probably Perished.

New York, Jan. 6.—Six persons are believed to have perished today in a fire which destroyed "The house of five entrances," a five story lodging house in Chinatown. Two bodies have been recovered and firemen who exploided the ruins say that four more are still in the ruins on the third floor.

The building is in such an unsafe condition that Chief Croker ordered the search suspended until tomorrow.

The two bodies recovered are said to be those of relatives of Tom Lee, "Mayor of Chinatown." The last firemen to leave the building said that one of the other four seen was that of a woman. Twenty firemen weer painfully burned. The property loss is estimated at $150,000.

THIRD TAMMANY FIRE.

Occurred Among Rubbish—All Within a Month.

New York, Jan. 6.—Another fire today in Tammany Hall, the third within a month, and the second within as many days, laid bare some of the precautions taken in the renovation 35 years ago. Workmen noticed smoke filtering from cracks in the floor and tearing out the heavy planking, found a macerated cork lining, put in to deaden sound.

A still alarm was turned in and the fire was put out with trifling damage. It is believed to have smouldered after last night's blaze among paint pots.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST ROBIN

Eight New Ones Against Fallen Banker and Promoter—Two More of His Companies Fell Foul of the Law.

New York, Jan. 6.—Eight new indictments, one of them superceding the original indictment, were found today against Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker and promoter. Two more of his companies fell foul of the law. this time, represented by the Public Service Commission, which will institute an inquiry into their books.

Dwellers in The Bronx, who are paying on the installment plan for lots bought from the Bankers Realty Security Company, organized by Robin, formed a committee to contest the validity of mortgages executed by the company in favor of the Washington Savings Bank, of which Robin was president. It was proved that title to Driftwood Farm, handsome country place on Long Island, passed to his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch a year ago, but this was not recorded with the county clerk until last week, after the Northern Bank of New York had suspended.

The eight new indictments all charge the theft of funds aggregating $207,000 from the Washington Savings Bank.

The Public Service Commission announced today that it wishes to know why the last annual report of the South Shore Traction Company shows an entry of $410,000 for right of way bought, when the route authorized by the company's franchise is chiefly through the public streets of Queensborough, Long Island. It is similarly puzzled by an entry of $200,000 expended for construction work as shown in the report of the Railroad Traction Construction Company, a corporation through which Robin controlled the South Shore Traction Company, when so far as is known to the commission, the company has done no construction work of importance at all.

After a long wrangle with District Attorney Whitman, William Travers Jerome, counsel for Robin, delivered the books of the Construction Company, which he had previously refused to surrender on the ground that their production might incriminate his client and embarrass the company. They were locked up under sealed district attorney's office, to be produced in court later.

A batch of letters signed "Your loving Louise," and "Your Son Joseph," were turned over to the district attorney today by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinovitch, repudiated by Robin and his sister yesterday, after they had positively identified them as their children. All the letters were addressed in endearing terms and most of them asked for money.

Robin is still in the tombs, unable to find $40,000 bail.

BOY AVIATOR IS WINNER.

Jimmy Ward Made New Record in Flight at Charleston Yesterday.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—Jimmy Ward, the 18-year-old aviator, in a Curtiss 24-horse power aeroplane today made a daring flight across two rivers, the harbor and out over the Atlantic ocean, breaking the world's altitude record for low power machines, and winning a prize of $5,000 by circling over two of the strongest fortifications on the Atlantic coast, demonstrating the efficacy of the aeroplane as a scout in time of war.

Landing gracefully on the beach in front of Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island, he handed a note to Col. Marsh, which the latter signed. Ward then re-entered his machine, rose from the beach and flew back across the harbor in a direct line to the aviation field north of the city. He covered a distance of about 25 miles in 54 minutes.

Leaving the aviation grounds he flew first to the navy yard on Cooper river, then down the river about five miles to the city. Turning eastward he crossed the Cooper and Wando rivers and the harbor at a height of about 1,000 feet. Reaching Sullivan's Island, at the northern entrance of the harbor, where Fort Moultrie is situated, he circled back at a height of about 2,000 feet, passing close to Castle Pinckney.

Heading seaward again he passed directly over Fort Sumter and swept for a distance of about a mile and a half over the waters of the open Atlantic. Turning he flew above the Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island and landed on the beach in front of Fort Moultrie, amid the cheering of soldiers and officers.

It was on his return trip that he broke the world's altitude record for small machines. At a point directly above Mount Pleasants, a village on the edge of the harbor and opposite the city, he attained a height of 5,300 feet, as shown by his barograph. As the aviation field came into view, Ward, at that time over Copper river, shut off his power and glided for a distance of a mile and a half, landing safely and easily. He was shaking as though palsied as he posed for his picture, so terrible had been the strain.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Eliza Johnson, mother of L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western Railway, died here today aged 83. The body will be taken to Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Johnson's old home for interment.

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THE LEGISLATURE ON ITS THIRD DAY

Constitutional Convention Provided In House Bill by Representative Stubbs

AS TO INSURANCE COMPANIES

Mr. Koonce After Their Scalps Again. First Near-Beer Bill Local, but Beverage is Doomed—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—A bill introduced in the House today by Stubbs, of Martin, provides for a constitutional convention for North Carolina, composed as is the House of Representatives, if the people vote it, to change the constitution, which is declared to be "unsuited to the wants and condition of our people," in many respects. It provides for a vote in the general election in 1912; then, if the people vote it, it shall convene in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1913.

Koonce, of Onslaw, injected a speech for the House session with a bill for a "court of inquiry of three from the House and two from the Senate to investigate the conduct of Fire Insurance Companies."

A bill by Battle, of Wake, reduces the peremptory challenges in criminal trials from 23 to nine, gives the State seven and allows judges to summons juries from other counties.

Features in the Senate today was the reception of the House bill passed yesterday prohibiting near-beer saloons in Macon county, and reported first as applying to the whole State. Senator Brown having declared that there was such an overwhelming sentiment evident in assembly for such an act as to the entire State, that this local bill should be held in committee until action is taken as to State-wide abolition. This course was taken.

A resolution by Senator Fisher, of Polk, favors New Orleans for the Panama Canal celebration and one by Holden, of Franklin, would ratify the 16th amendment to the Federal constitution.

The House—Third Day.

The House convened at 11 o'clock Speaker Dowd in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian church. Chairman Doughton announced amendments to the House Rules of 1909 so committees can report bills without majorities being present and specifying who can move the previous question.

Battle, of Wake, offered a resolution for the removal of the old house on the lot at the southwest corner of Capital Square owned by the State.

Under a suspension of the rules permission was voted for the North Carolina Historical Commission to use the Representative Hall for the ceremonies for unveiling the marble bust of the lamented United States Senator Mat W. Ransom January 11th, the bust being in one of the niches in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Koonce, of Onslow, offered a joint resolution to investigate the conduct of insurance companies in North Carolina. The bill provides a court of inquiry with power to summons witnesses and require production of books and documents and is to consist of two Senators and three Representatives. The plan is for the investigation to be much along the line that was indicated in the message of Governor Kitchin, and with a view to preventing higher premiums and less agents' commissions in this State than in others with similar fire risks and to prevent combinations to control premiums.

Bills Introduced.

Devin, of Granville, authorize Oxford school board to issue bonds. Amend law as to dogs in Granville.

Koonce, of Onslow, to validate certain probates.

Battle, of Wake, Improve administration of criminal laws of the State.

Roberts, of Buncombe: Abolish police commission in Asheville. Prohibit throwing saw dust in Ivey creek.

Pace, of Wake: Protect labor organizations.

Carr, of Durham: Enable Trinity College to hold more property. This was placed on the calendar for speedy enactment so that the college may receive additional donations for rebuilding the administration building recently destroyed by fire.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Ratify Murphy bond issue.

Rabb, of Catawba: Appoint justices of the peace in Catawba. Authorize Hickory to issue bonds for sewerage.

Doughton, of Allegheny: Validate election of justices of the peace in Allegheny.

Mease, of Haywood, prohibit sale of near-beer outside of towns in Haywood.

Brown, of Stanly: Repeal primary election laws of Mooresville.

Stubbs, of Martin: Call constitutional convention for North Carolina Vote on "convention" or "no convention" to be at the regular election of 1912, if carried, the convention to be in Raleigh, convening first Monday in May, 1913, and to be constituted as is the General Assembly. The purpose is to change the State constitution in many important particulars in which the bill declares that it is unsuited

to the wants and condition of the people.

The House passed on second reading the resolution endorsing New Orleans for the Panama Canal celebration.

The resolution for calling on the North Carolina delegation in Congress to vote for the parcels post bill was called up and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Carr, of Duplin, introduced a bill increasing the annual appropriation to the State Geological and Economic Survey from $10,000 to $15,000.

The bill introduced by Battle, of Wake, to improve the administration of criminal naw in North Carolina provides for a reduction of the number of peremptory challenges for the defendant from 23 to nine and allowing the State seven, the special venires to be drawn from the regular box. It also provides that the judge may summons jurors from an adjoining county when conditions justify such action.

The House adjourned at noon to 11 tomorrow.

Senate—Third Day.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, prayer being offered by Rev. H. M. North, of Edenton Street Methodist church.

Senator McDonald, of Moore, reported for the committee on rules, recommending that the Senate rules of 1909 be adopted except Section 18, page 7, of the printed copy, the change requiring a majority instead of only five members of the judiciary committee to constitute a quorum.

Senator Bassett, of Edgecombe, offered a resolution creating a new standing committee on legislative apportionment. This, together with the report of the rules committee was on motion of Senator Brown, of Columbus, re-referred.

At the request of Senator Bassett, of the appropriations committtee, the Senate authorized the president to appoint a clerk to that committee to relieve the chairman of the burden of the work, the law requiring that all appropriation bills be referred to that committee and a correct record kept.

Mr. R. W. Turner, of Nash, and Col. E. F. McRae, of Robeson, were granted the courtesies of the floor of the Senate.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill correcting an error in the call for a bond election and validating a bond issue of Newbern and asking concurrence of the Senate, also a bill prohibiting the sale of near-beer or any alcoholic drinks in Macon county. After discussion both were referred, Senator Brown declaring that he believed there was an overwhelming sentiment in the General Assembly to pass an act prohibiting the sale of near-beer in every county in the State.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced.

Barnes, of Hertford: Relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in Hertford county.

Holden, of Franklin: Ratifying the 16th amendment to the constitution of the United States adopted by Congress. Empowering Congress to lay and collect an income tax and directing that a certified copy be sent to the Secretary of State at Washington and the President, officers of both branches of Congress. Referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendment.

Fisher, of Polk: Voting for New Orleans as the place for holding the World's Fair.

Lemmond, of Union: Incorporating Goose Creek, Union county.

Graham, of Orange: Requiring the Southern Railway to operate additional trains. Relating to the challenging of jurors. Regulating the practice of architecture. Establishing standard time in North Carolina.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Amending Section 2736 relating to the salary of the Governor.

Barham, of Wayne: Relating to jurors in capital cases. Repealing section 912 of the public laws regarding fox hunting in Wayne county. Amending section 445 of the Laws of 1909 relating to the speed of automobiles and penalty for violation.

Baggett, of Harnett: Amending Section 1993 of the Revisal of 1909, for the relief of sub-tenants.

McDonald, of Moore: Concerning the records of grants in Moore county. Relating to the cancellation of judgments and mortgages. Providing for a re-registration of deeds in Lee county.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Amending the road laws of Montgomery county.

Sigmon, of Burke: Amending section 400 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial district, exchanging the time for holding courts in Wilkes and Caldwell counties. Passed all three readings and ordered sent to the House without engrossing.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows: Senators Hobgood, Cobb and Starbuck to Monday; Ivie to Tuesday; Cartwright and Martin, of Washington, indefinitely.

President Newland announced the appointment of B. F. Dixon as clerk to the judiciary committee.

The Senate at 11:35 adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Governor Kitchin commissions Editor R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark as a member of the Board of Directors of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton to succeed C. H. Armfield, deceased.

HONDURAS SITUATION.

American Minister Says Hostilities Have Not Begun.

Washington, January 6.—The impending revolution in Honduras has not yet actually taken form, according to a telegram received by the State Department today from American minister McCreary, at Tegucigalpa. The minister s despatches, received in response to a telegraphic inquiry from the State Department, a king in view of repeated reports that hostilities had actually begun, for an outline of the situation.

While there has been no uprising or outbreak, as yet, Mr. McCreary said that there is the same unrest that has obtained for some time, indicating that there has been no abatement in the threatening situation.

The minister's despatch concluded with the statement that the Honduran government continues prepared and alert.

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NEWS AT WHITEVILLE.

Woman Burned to Death—About the Potash Situation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Georgia Coleman, of Ashe, Brunswick county, was burned to death last week. Her clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was fatally burned. She had been married only three months.

Mrs. A. D. Williamson, a beloved lady living near Williamson's Cross Roads, died the other day. Mrs. E. A. Rawls, aged 60 years, died at her home in Whiteville. She leaves four grown children.

Hon. J. G. Butler, who has been so dangerously low for a long time, was in Whiteville this week, having about recovered from his severe attack.

While erecting a scaffolding around a chimney he was building, Mr. H. Harper, near Lebanon, was seriously hurt. All four poles fell, and while running to escape, one of the poles fell on Mr. Harper, seriously injuring him. It was at Mollie, not far from Lebanon, that Mr. Gore lately met his death while building a chimney.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, general manager of the Acme Fertilizer Co., of Cronly, with headquarters in Wilmington, has furnished the correspondent of the Star with the following letter he has forwarded to Gov. Kitchin, in regard to the tax placed by the German government on potash salts: Mr. Smith says:

"I have just paid $10,156 to the German government on potash salts, imported by us at Wilmington. If we had to pay the entire tax levied on potash we bought for this season's delivery it would amount to $29,000.

"You can readily see the question of this tax, which is now up to the President, is one of vital importance not only to the independent fertilizer manufacturers but to the consumer, the farmers of the country who must grow the cotton and grain to clothe and feed a large part of the world. It assumes not a local nor even a national, but a world-wide importance.

"Finding about three years ago that the German potash syndicate, a trust of the first magnitude, were discriminating against us in favor of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., we entered into a ten year's agreement with Mr. H. Schmidtman, of Germany, to furnish us with potash salts as cheaply as anyone else in America should obtain it down to a minimum price, below which did not agree to go. Mr. Schmidtman owned a mine which was in the syndicate, and he also owned the Solleseedt mine which was not in the syndicate.

"When the agreement expired last June, Mr. Bradley, of Boston, representing the American Agricultural Co., was in Germany and made a contract with Mr. Schmidtman for two years, with the privilege of five years renewal, at fixed prices, at which we and the other (more than 110) independent fertilizer manufacturers were to get potash. This gives Mr. S., as I understand it, something like 80 per cent. of all potash tonnage in this country. He began to run both of his mines day and night to supply the trade he had legitimately secured. The German government passed an ex post facto law prohibiting him from practically producing more than a certain tonnage. They do agree to abate part of this penalty this year, provided we give up our contracts which have seven years longer to run."

Mr. Smith stated to the Star's correspondent that it was now up to President Taft to redress this great outrage. He says that Secretary Knox has exhausted every diplomatic resource, and the proper thing for the President to do is to enforce that clause of the Dingley tariff bill authorizing retaliatory measures against countries discriminating against the United States. Mr. Smith says if the President will now place a tax of 25 cent on all German imports into this country, that potash matter will quickly be adjusted to the satisfaction of the fertilizer manufacturers. The independent companies are now bending their every effort to have this great wrong righted.

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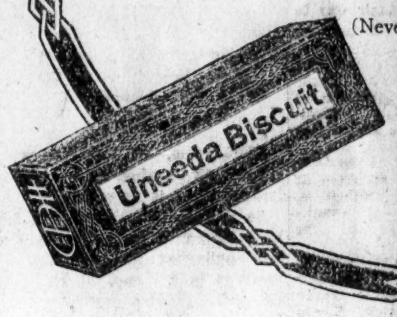

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STRANGE CASE IN MARYLAND.

School Pupils Claimed Girl Had Negro Blood in Veins.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—The question of what proportion of a negro blood constitutes a colored person will go before the courts or the State Board of Education of Maryland for final decision.

Complaint was made that Louise Maude Canter, eight years of age, who has been attending a white school at Westwood, Prince George's county, had negro blood in her veins. Her parents had been regarded as white persons, and when the school commissioners examined the child they decided she was as white as any of her school mates and ordered that she remain in the school as a pupil. They also were favorably impressed by her manners, neatness and brightness.

As soon as the order was received at the school the other pupils refused to attend and for about eight sessions, Louise was the only pupil.

Further investigation was made and it developed that all of the ancestors of the father were white, while the child's great-great-grand mother on her maternal side was a negress. All of the descendants of the latter, however, married white men.

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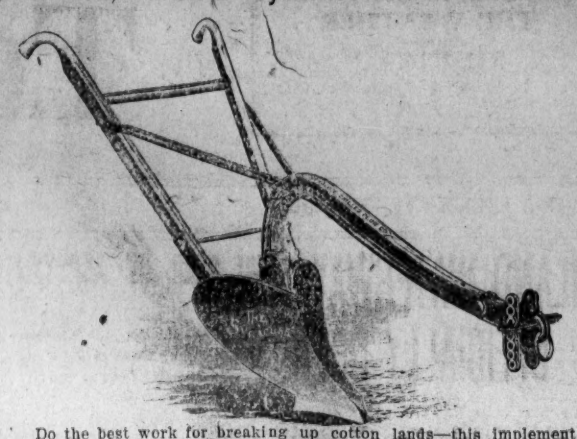

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EQUALIZATION OF TAXABLES

Chairman of State Senate Finance Committee Speaks of His Plan for Remedying Existing Conditions—Food Supplies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, who is named by President Newland, of the Senate, as chairman of the Finance Committee, declares his intention to go in for a material reformation in the North Carolina method of tax assessment with a view to equalizing taxation among the counties and ridding the State of the 38 "pauper counties," so called because they receive from the State for schools and other purposes more money than they pay into the State treasury in taxes.

He proposes to undertake getting through the Legislature an act that will create a separate State Tax Commission, relieving the Corporation Commission of this duty, and requiring of this commission that it equalize taxation by counties. He would have the commission completely removed from politics, possibly appointed by the Governor. He has thought of having it named by the Governor, the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Anyway, he would have no strings tied to it that would hamper it in its dealing out absolute equity in equalization of tax assessments. He would have these commissinoners confer at the beginning of each assessment period with the county authorities, meeting the officers of the groups of counties in convenient railroad centers and explain just what is expected of them in the light of existing conditions. And he would clothe them with final authority to say just what the assessments must be. Where there are differences between the property owners and the local assessors he would have appeal go to an intermediate board composed of any five men, one from each of a group of five counties. In this way no one county could be left alone to "juggle" its assessments so as to deprive the State of its equitable share of revenue. After this composite board has passed on the differences the State Tax Commission would have final say as to all assessments in all counties. Mr. Brown declares that he sees no reason why Buncombe county, for instance, should have her farm lands assessed at $17 per acre and Robeson county, one of the biggest agricultural counties in the State, assessed at only $6. And he sees no reason why counties like Cumberland, Chatham, Henderson and others—48 in all, according to the reports of the State treasurer and the State Tax Commission—should be a burden to the other progressive counties. They had best be given to some other State, he says, or consolidated with others for economy in operating expenses.

In a supplementary bulletin just issued from the Department of Agriculture and gotten up by State Agronomist, J. L. Burgess, very valuable and significant estimates are made of food products shipped into North Carolina that ought to be grown by the farmers of the State. It shows that no less than 80,500 tons of mill feed valued at $1,368,000, came into the State; $4,227,686 worth of wheat and flour; $6,877,148,660 worth of cured meat; $1,123,166 worth of corn and oats; $221,875 worth of hay; $49,655 worth of butter. The conclusion reached in this special investigation, as expressed by Agronomist Burgess is that every farmer should make it a point to at least raise his own home supplies, no matter to what special crop his lands and section may be especially adapted. He says he would not expect all counties to raise all their home supplies, but he sees no reason why the crop development should not be such as to enable the average to be brought to that point where the home supply products the State over should not be such as to practically eliminate the heavy drain to which the State is now being subjected in purchasing these supplies out of the State.

AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

Resumption of Work After Holidays—Athletic Affairs Considered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—A. & M. opened Thursday with an increase of 75 in number of students, bringing the enrollment up to 537 at present. There are between 40 and 50 students enrolled in the eight weeks Winter course in agriculture, and seven in the one-week course in corn.

At the annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association held in New York in December, Prof. W. C. Riddick, head of the department of civil engineering at A. & M., and chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association. This is a recognition of the high place A. & M. now holds in Southern athletics.

Thursday night in the Agricultural building, Dr. Mayo, of the faculty of the V. P. I., addressed the Winter Course students on the subject of "Live Stock."

From present prospects the new engineering building will not be ready for occupancy by the departments of Civil and Electrical Engineering and Chemistry before the first of March.

Owing to the fact that T. R. Baldwin, Jr., of Mt. Gilead, assistant manager of the 1911 track team, did not return to college after the holidays, an election will shortly be held by the Athletic Association to fill the vacancy.

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ROBBERY AT GOLDSBORO.

Hardware Store Rifled and Arms Stolen—Smashed a Window.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—A bold robbery was committed early this morning or late last night when a window in the store of T. H. Stanton & Co., was smashed with a brick bat or other heavy instrument and the thief stole a supply of pistols and guns. A few pocket knives were also stolen but other goods on display in the window were not touched. The damage to the show window is about $50 while the value of the articles stolen has not been ascertained.

Many records in the industrial and financial world were broken in 1910, notably in the amount of money in the country, National bank note circulation, amount of gold in the Federal Treasury vaults and in general circulation, bank loans, monthly exchange of bank checks, monthly exports of merchandise, monthly imports of merchandise, and imports for the full 12 months. The total amount of interest and dividend disbursements was heavier than ever before reported in one year, while the production of copper and pig iron exceeded that of the best preceding year in the metal trade. Most records were made in the first half of the year before the reactionary tendency in business had developed. Cotton made a new high record since the days of the Civil War.—New York Tribune.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. .....Goldsboro..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. .....Wilson..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .....Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. .....Weldon..... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg..... Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond..... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. .....Washington..... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
9 15am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. .....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. .....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. .....NEW YORK..... Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

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3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK ... .. Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence..... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Charleston..... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. .....Savannah..... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE.... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
2 05pm	2 18am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla..... Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG.... Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS..... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54	
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv..... .....WILMINGTON..... .....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar..... .....Florence..... .....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar..... .....Sumter..... .....Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am	
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar..... .....COLUMBIA..... .....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am	
9 25am	.....	Ar..... .....AUGUSTA..... .....Lv.	2 30pm	.....	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am	
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar..... .....Saluda...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm	
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar..... .....Hendersonville..Sou. ..... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm	
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar..... .....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry..... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm	
7 20pm	.....	Ar..... .....Knoxville...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am	
8 40am	.....	Ar..... .....Louisville...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	.....	8 00am	
8 00am	.....	Ar..... .....CINCINNATI Q. & C..... Lv.	.....	*8 10pm	

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun only.	54	50	58
17 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON. ...Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 25am	5 00pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN ...Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	111 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	.CHADBOURN. ...Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	...CONWAY..... Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv..... WILMINGTON. .....Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar..... ..Fayetteville ..... Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv..... ..Fayetteville ..... Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar..... .....SANFORD..... Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm	

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv..... ...WILMINGTON..... Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar..... .....Jacksonville, N. C..... Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar..... Nor. & Sou. Junction..... Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar..... ... NEWBERN, N. C..... Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

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Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:20 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Saturday, January 7, 1911.

The magazine called "Gentlewoman" says old glass (antique glass) is coming into fashion for decorating the dining table. However, the signs of the times are that tinkling glasses are not as fashionable as they once were.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Florida home-seekers are the happiest on the continent." If they are really home-seekers they should never be happy till they settle in the World's small fruit and truck belt in eastern North Carolina.

One good New Year's resolution to form before it is too late is to constitute yourself a committee of one to keep your eyes skinned for some new enterprise or progressive movement that can be suggested for Wilmington's industrial development.

Any North Carolina city which swipes the rural districts for annexation purposes will have to literally "stir its stumps" to keep ahead of Wilmington in the future. That is if the citizens of Wilmington will go to work in earnest and give their serious attention to that great factor in city development—manufacturing enterprises of various kinds.

In establishing a tariff commission a standpat Republican Congress would be awfully careful about how the majority of the commission stands on protection and a Democratic Congress would have to be careful to see that the commission majority would look at the tariff from the standpoint that it is specially for revenue and only remotely for protection. Ain't it so?

The press generally is expressing a kind of gloatful and ecstatic concurrence in the decision of the United States Supreme Court in swatting Colonel Roosevelt's New Nationalistic idea that lese majeste could be committed in this country and that editors could be dragged from any State to Washington to be tried for libel for presuming to criticise or censure administration doings.

To be put in jail for violating the anti-trust law of the country looks "different" to personal defendants who did not view with any particular alarm the imposition of a fine upon the inanimate corporation which they led into violation of the law. Fines create distress but jail sentences create consternation. Being a jail bird and paying a fine constitutes two widely differentiating propositions.

Probably the reason the North Carolina Treasury faces a deficit is that Democratic administrations have been "doing things." To take progressive steps, instead of talking about them, requires money, but before any movement is undertaken it is always a good idea first to consider the source from which the money is to come. No State administration, as well as no individual, should bite off more than it can chew.

Says the Charlotte Evening Chronicle: "Dear old Greensboro! We had not imagined it would be quite that bad, or we would never have poked fun at you." Indeed, it happens that we quite often poke our friends in the ribs, little knowning that we are likely at any time to touch them on a sore spot. The effect of many a joke has been untimely lost when the victim was already laboring under the loss of his "cud" and was not in a position to relish hilarity.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor William W. Kitchin sent to the Legislature of North Carolina on Thursday was published in the Star yesterday. Doubtless it has been read carefully by a great many, although it was a document occupying 13 columns of the Star. The Governor was neither prolix in statement nor stinted in expression, yet it was hardly possible for him to have more succinctly and clearly discussed important State affairs than he did in his message. Altogether it is an admirable State paper and the subjects which he called to the attention of the General Assembly were forcefully announced, leaving nothing upon which there could be the slightest equivocation.

It must be assumed that the Governor made a careful study of his subjects and he will not have many to take him up on either his view of public matters nor to dissent with him in his recommendations. The Governor's message was frank and it will prove illuminating to the citizens of the State who keep in touch with its progress and who have in mind the moral and material welfare of the commonwealth. He does well to state that the reports of the various State officials and from the various public institutions "show development and service without a parallel in out history." That is true, and his estimate of our splendid agricultural progress and the present conditions surrounding the manufacturing and industrial interests have been stated from a correct conception of conditions.

The Governor does not fail at the very beginning of his message to give credit to the patriotic and prosperous bankers and business men of the State who came to the State's rescue and over-subscribed for the refunding bonds to take up those outstanding bonds which fell due July 1st, 1910. This incident is worthy of commendation on the part of the Governor and of the General Assembly, and it is particularly fortunate in furnishing evidence of the financial strength of the State's banking institutions and the prosperity of its people.

With regard to prohibition, which has been on trial for two years, the Governor is confident that the results even in so brief a period fully justify its adoption. There has been a diminution in crime, according to the State's legal department, and, from his observations, there is less violation of the prohibition law itself. However, he calls attention to one very patent obstacle to a fuller success of prohibition and that is the licensing of the sale of near-beer and such substitutes for alcoholic liquors. He recommends that the near-beer saloons be prohibited but that in case of the continuance of near-beer licenses, the law should be so amended as to provide that the holding of a Federal license to sell intoxicants shall forfeit a near-beer license. This serves the purpose of attracting attention to the anomalous circumstances that the Federal government licenses the sale of intoxicants in spite of the State's prohibition law. This places the Federal Government in the attitude of licensing men to violate the laws of their State, and a sovereign State at that. This makes it quite evident that if prohibition is finally to meet with the greatest possible success, the Federal Government will have to change its license system so that it will not encourage and aid and abet in nullifying the laws of a State.

With regard to the State's finances the Governor makes some wholesome suggestions as to economy and provision against the possibility of deficits that may be injurious to the State's credit. He also puts the General Assembly on notice that the syndicate which has been harassing the State for the payment of repudiated bonds, is still bent upon inducing sister States to sue North Carolina upon repudiated bonds presented to such States for the purpose. This method is the "jimmy" with which the bond exploiters hope to break into the North Carolina treasury, very appropriately characterized by the Governor as "hoping thereby to blackmail us into a compromise of those (bonds) still retained by the donors who gave with one hand that they may plunder with the other." As evidence that the fell purpose of the bond boodlers to continue their efforts to blackmail the State, the Governor points out that donations of bonds were tendered to the States of Rhode Island, Nevada, Michigan and New York, but he commends the Governors of those States for declining to accept them. In the case of Nevada, however, the Governor of which State refused to accept bonds upon which to sue North Carolina, the boodlers are so persistent that a mandamus proceeding to compel his acceptance of donated bonds is now pending in the Supreme Court of Nevada. It shows to what length the bond boodlers will go in their efforts at blackmail for North Carolina money.

Instead of being bilked by the bond boodlers, Governor Kitchin declares that the State needs more revenue to carry on the magnificent work characterizing her efforts to relieve the State's unfortunate, to educate the youth of the commonwealth, to uplift the people and to assure the State's progress. He believes, however, that if inequalities of valuation is corrected and real and personal property, individual and corporate, is assessed at its true value, the revenues of the State will be "amply sufficient to pay all proper expenses of an economic administration and interest on the public debt, and the State's work in all branches will go forward with increasing rapidity."

With regard to legislation to regulate trusts and corporations, the Governor recommends that the State law should so be enlarged in scope as to make acts intended to destroy competition and create monopoly, criminal, thus doing the State's best to destroy any monopoly that is injurious to the interests of the people. However, the Governor indicates a broad spirit towards legitimate corporations and joint stock companies, and if the General Assembly in its action has due regard for the rights and privileges of corporations and vested rights and only passes such common sense laws as will prevent tyranny and abuse of privilege, we are sure that no fault will be found with it and no fear may be felt on the part of those engaged in legitimate undertakings.

The Governor stands for drainage and good roads, for the progress of State institutions, for the best efforts in behalf of health, and in numerous particulars which he fully discusses in his message he demonstrates himself to be a thoughful and conservative State Executive, with the welfare of the State and protection of all interests at heart, and the steady progress of the State in every particular kept in mind. Possibly, there may be some features of the Governor's message which require more mature consideration than could be given in a casual reading, but as a whole it will justify the confidence of the people of the State in the ability and good purposes of their Chief Executive.

INLAND WATERWAY CELEBRATION.

In the commercial progress of North Carolina there is nothing more significant than the celebration yesterday of the completion of the first work in the canalization of a link of the Inland Waterway, projected to extend down the coast from Maine to Florida and ultimately along the Gulf coast to Texas. Indeed, it was a notable and significant event, for it signifies the deep interest of North Carolina in a project of great magnitude fraught with supreme importance to the commercial development of North Carolina. The coastal region of this State is so extensive and the coastal waterway inside the high sea route for maritime commerce will afford such conspicuous advantages for safe navigation, that enterprise will prove of inconceivable benefit not only to Eastern North Carolina, but to the entire State.

The programme carried out at the celebration gotten up by Morehead City and Beaufort was full of interest and will serve to magnify the great importance of this practical effort of the government in behalf of coastwise navigation free from the dangers of Hatteras and the other menaces to shipping along the coasts of this and other States. The celebration took place on the banks of the waterway project at a locality known as Core Creek Bridge and the addresses by distinguished speakers and all the features of the celebration were on a scale contributing to the complete success of the affair and reflecting great credit upon the enterprising citizens of Morehead and Beaufort who arranged the details and were so enthusiastic in giving significance to the event. All praise to those enterprising and public spirited people in their successful efforts to conspicuously celebrate the practical inauguration of a project which will be a tremendous factor in the progress of water traffic along the coast.

The celebration serves to renew Wilmington's great interest in the Inland Waterway and to give us the opportunity of referring to the fact that the part of the work completed near Beaufort, opening into the great North Carolina sounds, will soon be open to navigation by the government. The cut at Beaufort opens that North Carolina coast town to many miles of navigation heretofore had for coastwise shipping only on the outside high seas, and the Star is able to state also that there soon will be a movement of shipping bound north and south through the sounds and waterway to Beaufort. Already Capt. E. D. Williams, of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, of Wilmington, has been communicated with by Northern shippers concerning the towing of four barges soon to arrive at Beaufort bound south through the new Inland Waterway.

This is mentioned to call the attention of the people of Wilmington to the importance of having this coastwise traffic come by way of Wilmington. This can only be done by the adoption of Capt. Williams' suggestion to make a cut from Middle Sound through Harrison's Creek into North East river which will bring shipping to and by the wharves at Wilmington. It will require only a land cut of eight or ten miles from Middle Sound to Harrison's Creek and thence to Northeast river would be easy dredging through an already good waterway to the mouth of Harrison's creek from which there already is steamboat service to Wilmington. There is now a depth of 10 feet in the Northeast river from Harrison's creek to Wilmington, so that part of the work would need little or no attention, because the river is already being utilized for steamboat traffic from Wilmington to a point 20 miles beyond Harrison's creek.

It is highly important to Wilmington to have the Waterway pass by the wharves of this city, and, besides that, the dredging would be the cause of draining and developing a large territory from Middle Sound and along Harrison's creek and Northeast river. There are seven saw mills on the Northeast river and lumber traffic of large proportion could be done by barges offering good transportation to these and other lumber plants. It is estimated that the Harrison creek route would save thriyt miles. It is said the present plan is for the Waterway to pass down through Wrightsville sound and into the Cape Fear river near Federal Point or Carolina Beach, but while that would be of tremendous advantage to Wilmington it would be of more immense advantage to have the Waterway come past the doors of Wilmington. What shall we do about it?

"Old Hurrygraph" is putting the old time shine on the editorial page of the Durham Sun.

The man who has money to burn as a general thing has it because he didn't burn it like those out for a "hot time."

It is announced from Washington that the Government has seized nine tons of spoiled eggs. Evidently somebody neglected to throw them during the last campaign.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It was hard —on those towns that had been thinking they were as big as Charlotte.—Durham Herald.

The proprietors of the near-beer establishments had as well make up their minds to take what is coming to them.—Durham Herald.

If the near-beer saloons are put out of commission it will mean that much more business for the other blind tigers.—Durham Herald.

Yes, we need more courts. A civil term began yesterday and in the afternoon there was no court for want of work. This is a mighty poor way to show that more courts are necessary. —Greensboro Record.

Durham is a big town and getting bigger. If East and West Durham were embraced in the city limits, it would give Wilmington a close pull. If it keeps on growing as fast, it may yet make Charlotte look up and listen.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"The Spartanburg Journal says no merchant can expect his ship to come in unless he makes sales. And it might have added that advertising furnishes the wind to push the sales." For a center shot the Anderson Daily Mail is entitled to first money.—Greensboro News.

The people of Robeson are more concerned right now about building good public roads than they are about the proposed Trans-Continental Railroad we hear so much about. And we at Rowland would rather see a little branch road from the Seaboard come here than to know that the Trans-Continental had been built through the county.—Rowland Sun.

Of course, General Luke E. Wright has every right to aspire to represent Tennessee in the United States Senate if he so desires. But if he does become a candidate for the office, as he is quoted as saying is probable, he ought to make the run under the proper colors. A man who has held high administrative place under a Republican administration and who not only voted but stumped a portion of the country for the Republican ticket in the last Presidential campaign, is hardly entitled to pose as a Democrat, much less to receive a position of honor and trust at the hands of the Democratic party.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

MR. MERCER'S VIEWS.

Tells What the Legislature Ought to Do at This Session.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1911.

Editor Star:—Our members of the Legislature should make haste to speak out, in no uncertain tones—when it comes to the question of location at which to hold the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915. The South will be surely asleep to her interests and to the interests of the country at large, if she does not rise to the requirements of the situation, securing every contributing influence in that direction and say "By virtue of right New Orleans will be the place at which will be held this great celebration."

It should be apparent to every one who has analyzed the situation at all, why San Francisco should desire the celebration held there. Transcontinental railroad interests, especially the Southern Pacific, which controls the Pacific Mail S. S. lines, is the power behind the movement to have San Francisco selected. These powers "have fought to the ditch" every effort made to build the Isthmus canal, for generations; but now, realizing that the canal will be built, they want, by some means, to control, or at least be in a position to fix, the rates of shipping via the Canal Route. Of course, by securing this great event for San Francisco, to say nothing of the vast harvest of wealth they would reap from extra travel it would be a contributing force to the end sought. No wonder $17,000,000 is offered to be put up by San Francisco and more if necessary. It should not be a matter of money consideration for Congress to decide between the two places. New Orleans is so logically the place that, to my mind, it does not admit of argument. Our Legislature should, without a dissent-vote memoralize Congress to select New Orleans. J. B. MERCER.

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BIG AVIATION MEET PLANNED

Three-Day Affair Planned Under Auspices of Wilmington Driving Association—Noted Aviators Coming—Plans.

Mr. H. W. Sutton, representing the Curtiss Amusement Co., headed by that prince of aerial navigators, Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss, on yesterday completed arrangements to give a big three-day aviation meet in this city under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association the latter part of February or the first week in March, the exact dates to be named later.

The meet will take place on the new grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association just this side of the Test Farm and it will be in charge, locally, of Mr. Frank Herbst, a practical mechanician and manager of meets, the affair to be one of State-wide importance and one which should attract to the city for those three days one of the largest crowds Wilmington has entertained since Taft Day. Arrangements are being made to thoroughly advertise the event and the railroads will be asked, in fact, have practically assured, very low round trip rates with special trains where the travel developed will warrant such action. It has been undertaken by the Driving Association not so much as a money-making enterprise, but as an event to christen the handsome new grounds and athletic field, which it is constructing and as a matter of public spirit in advertising the city. The proceeds above all necessary expenses will go toward the completion of the track and grounds of the Driving Association and it is an event which the public should support unsparingly.

The new track of the Driving Association, of which Dr. Morris M. Caldwell is president, is already under construction. It embraces a tract of 40 acres of land, which is already being put in condition and being enclosed with a fence of permanent nature. A special force will be put to work Monday morning in clearing off the aviation field and getting everything in readiness for the exhibitions. Not only is the fence to be built, but grandstands and bleachers are to be provided and later buildings of a substantial nature are to be erected. All the trees and other obstructions will be removed for the meet and the field will be ploughed up and rolled down to a hard finish so that the air men may work under the most favorable auspices. The track and grounds in future will be used for general exhibition grounds. There will be a half-mile race track and a large athletic field, which has so long been needed in Wilmington. Everything is to be constructed of a permanent nature. Eventually the construction of the track and fields may develop into an annual fair for Wilmington, which will mean much for all this section of Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Herbst will devote all his time to the aviation meet for the next six weeks, and Mr. Sutton gives assurance that the meet here will be no minor affair but will rank with the largest. Two machines will be employed for the flights and several of the most noted and daring aviators will be sent here for flights each afternoon for three days. The recent meets in Raleigh and in Norfolk with the flights over the harbor in the latter city were put on by the Curtiss people and this is sufficient guarantee that none but the best of the air men will be sent to Wilmington. The enterprise is one which should ensure to Mr. Herbst and the Wilmington Driving Association the heartiest co-operation of the people.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Cox. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society, 7:30 A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MR. E. R. FISHBLATE DEAD.

Passed Away in New York—Remains to Greensboro for Interment.

Many friends and acquaintances in this city will hear with regret of the death of Mr. E. R. Fishblate, brother of the late ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, which occurred at an early hour Thursday morning at the home of Mr. R. I. Katz, in New York. The remains were sent to Greensboro and the funeral was conducted from the residence of Mr. C. M. VanStory in that city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Fishblate was in the clothing business in Greensboro for many years, later going to New York where he was traveling salesman for a large firm. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. R. I. Katz, also well known in Wilmington. Mr. Fishblate was held in the highest esteem by a host of friends here.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

DOUBLE AMOUNT OF WATER

Water and Sewerage Commission Generously Give People Twice as Much Water as Formerly for the Same Money.

Announcement was made yesterday by Chairman C. W. Worth, of the Water and Sewerage Commission, that beginning with the first of the present quarter, January 1st, the minimum amount of water which may be used without excess charges is increased from 1,250 cubic feet to 2,500 cubic feet, which means that patrons may now use as much as 1,850 gallons of water in one quarter and still not be required to pay more than $2.50 which was formerly charged for just half this much water.

The announcement will be received with great interest and no little pleasure by the consumers of water in Wilmington, who have been kicking on account of the "excess' which they had to pay at the ned of each quarter. It is stated that the 1,850 gallons now allowed for the minimum price a quarter is sufficient to supply the average family, if there are no leaks anywhere. Of course, if there is a leak anywhere there may still be excess in charges. However, the officials do not anticipate many excess bills from now on. While the amount of water which may be used for $2.50 has been increased to 2,500 cubic feet, should a patron use 2,600 cubic feet during the quarter he will have to pay as much as formerly for the amount of water used, as the rate has not been changed.

It was stated that the commission has been considering this step every since the first of last July when it was realized that the increased pumping capacity would give to the city more water than could be used at present. But the change was not decided upon till yesterday morning. During the past few days patrons have been paying their rents for the past quarter and nearly every person registered a kick on account of the excess charged. It has been repeatedly stated from the office of the commission that the rate has not been changed and they explain the excess by stating that there must be a leak somewhere, or the patrons are using more water than formerly. With the exception of Charlotte and Asheville the rate in Wilmington is the highest of any town in North Carolina, according to comparative figures exhibited at the office of the commission of the city.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, has completed his audit of the books of the commission for the quarter ending December 31st. Receipts, April 1st, 1910, balance on hand , $7,193.28; quarter ending June 30th, $9,669.68; quarter ending September 30th, $7,285.17; quarter ending December 31, $7,479.50, a grand total of $31,627.66. Disbursements—Construction, which means improvements, extensions, etc. which does not properly come under the head of the work being done out of the funds from the bond issue: Quarter ending June 30th, 1910, $3,477.70; September 30th, $1,301.36; December 31st, $1,021.84; maintenance, including salaries, etc., quarter ending June 30th, $4,783.68; September 30th, $5,717.01; December 31st, $5,822.26; a total expenditure of $22,123.85, leaving a balance on hand of $9,503.81, which amount, it is understood, the commission proposes to use in the installation of the new sewerage system, which may be a reality some time within the next few months.

The plans for the new sewerage system, as previously stated, have already been drawn and accepted by the commission and have been forwarded to the State Board of Health for approval. Colonel Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, an engineer of prominence, and connected with the Board of Health, will pass upon the plans and a report from him or the board is expected some time within the next few weeks. The plans, it is said, call for a system costing in the neighborhood of $183,000. Should the plans be rejected, plans for a $210,000 plant will be submitted. The commission has not enough money to install either system according to the result of the audit. Of the bond issue money the commission had on hand December 31st, $72,191.76, and out of this several other large bills for construction work must be paid, reducing the total to $50,000 or $60,000 or perhaps less. There remains unsold $100,000 worth of water and sewerage bonds. It is calculated that the commission will lack $15,000 or $20,000 of the amount necessary to install a sewerage system, which amount, it is believed, will be provided in some way, because the people of Wilmington want an up-to-date and thoroughly modern system and they do not want to wait until the commission has made enough profit on water rents to make up the difference between the amount available for the purpose and the actual cost of the plant proposed. A cheaper system might be installed, but the people, it seems, would prefer that an adequant plant be installed, even if it does cost more money. The improvement of the streets is tied up on account of the failure of the commission to get busy on the sewerage system, which means that the bond issue money for the streets is gradually but surely going out of the treasury. The city has sold $100,000 worth of street improvement bonds for $103,062.61, and of this amount $10,379.43 has been spent, leaving a balance of $92,703.16, and yet the streets have not been improved, nor has this work been begun. Some of the money has been spent on bridges and for making necessary surveys, but a big portion of it has been paid out for salaries.

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REPRESENTATIVE KELLUM HERE

New Hanover's Representative in Lower House of General Assembly Arrives for Week-End —Legislation.

Representative Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover, arrived in the city on the train from the North last evening and will spend the week-end here completing some matters of legislation which he has in view for his county and city, notably that providing a commission plan of government for Wilmington, about which there has been so much discussion of late.

Mr. Kellum talked enthusiastically of the forthcoming session of the Legislature and seems to have entered upon his work with a will. He said that he had several matters of interest and importance to the city and county in contemplation and that when he went to Raleigh, a number of these were in such incomplete shape that he had returned home to get all in proper form for introduction. Asked as to the commission plan of government for the city of Wilmington and for the courtesy of a draft of the bill for publication for the information of voters, Mr. Kellum said that he had contemplated nothing else but that the bill should be published and stated that this was one of the matters which he had left in an incomplete shape upon leaving for Raleigh last Monday. He stated that he was still at work on the complete bill from the rough draft he had sketched, using the Des Moines plan as a basis, and that he hoped to have the same in shape for publication Sunday morning, certainly not later than the first of the coming week. Asked as to the section providing for the machinery of selection of the commissioners and quoting the precedents in all cities with possibly Galveston excepted, he stated that he had not definitely decided upon this, but that the commissioners would be most certainly elected in the general terms of the bill, though some were of the opinion that at first, with the present state of the body politics, it might be advisable to appoint men versed in municipal government until the commission plan had been put on an established basis, after which the bill would certainly provide for the election by the people at large. Asked further as to the probable personnel of the commissioners, Mr. Kellum stated that any announcement as to those would be entirely premature as he and Senator Bellamy have not yet even agreed upon them, in the event it is decided to appoint the first set of commissioners for the inter-regnum between the inception of the new government and the next regular election. He stated, however, that these matters were being threshed out and that he proposed to give to Wilmington the very best government that it was possible for him to devise and that he had assurances from Senator Bellamy that he would co-operate with him fully. A draft of the bill for publication, he stated, would be furnished for publication at the earliest possible moment, as no one was more desirous to complete the matter of Wilmington's new form of government than himself.

Mr. Kellum stated that he would return to Raleigh in time for the opening of the session on Monday.

Mr. Kellum stated that the Legislature was now getting down to business and that consideration would be given to a number of matters of great importance to the State during the session. Asked what the Legislature would do relative to near-beer saloons, Mr. Kellum stated that there would very likely be some legislation in this regard, as sentiment seemed to be decidedly in favor of imposing some regulations.

GREENBERG GIVEN HEARING.

Fined $50 and Costs for Harboring Deserters From Vessels.

In Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning Paul Greenberg, who conducts a restaurant at corner of Water and Market streets, was given hearing on the charge of harboring deserters from various vessels entering this port, the prosecutor being Mr. C. D. Maffitt. C. C. Loughlin, Esq., appeared for the defendant, who was found guilty and fined $50 and costs. However, upon the request of Mr. Loughlin, who desires to be heard further in the matter, the case is left so that it may be taken up again this afternoon.

Four sailors who recently deserted one of the British steamers in port, were apprehended Thursday afternoon by Constable Savage and are now in jail, where they will remain until the vessel sails, when they will be put aboard. The sailors were at work on dredge No. 9, belonging to the Southern Bowers Dredging Co., and at work on the Cape Fear river below here. The officer arrested another deserter yesterday morning, making five all told, and he was lodged in the county jail with the others. The officer is now making an effort to apprehend the other three who recently deserted the vessel on which they were employed.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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DINNER FOR THE VETERANS

Committee Appointed by the Daughters of the Confederacy to Arrange the Details—Exercises at Academy.

At the called meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday afternoon, the arrangements for the dinner to be given by the chapter to the veterans on the 19th, the anniversary of General Lee's birthday, were completed, and committees appointed to attend to the different details.

The afternoon previous the committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the chapter, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, chairman, Mrs. Richard Price, Mrs. George Huggins, and the president of the chapter, Mrs. Junius Davis, met with the committee from Cape Fear Camp, composed of Messrs. Metts, Leon, Jewett and West, and arranged for the exercises at the Academy of Music that are to follow the dinner. Announcement of the programme of exercises will be made in due time.

On the 19th all members of the chapter are expected to receive the veterans in the library of the Masonic Temple at 12 o'clock, the dinner being served immediately afterwards in the banquet hall above. The following are the committees which have been appointed for the occasion:

Hall and Kitchen—Mrs. Martha S. Willard, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Tables and Chairs—Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Quelch.

Decorating opera house—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. Louis Skinner, Miss Mary Post.

Decorating hall and tables—Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Eula Swain, Miss Bessie Gore.

Fruit—Miss Minnie Brown, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. Hazelhurst, Miss Isabel Savage, Miss Rosa Cazaux.

Souvenirs—Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., Mrs. Sol. Sternberger, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Miss Lydia Yates.

Meats—Mrs. W. M. Beery, Mrs. Simon Sanders.

Oysters—Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. J. C. Munds.

Coffee—Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. W. L. deRosset, Jr.

Rolls and sandwiches—Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Salad—Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Lizzie Peck, Miss Sue McQueen.

China and glass—Mrs. B. O. Stone, Mrs. John H. Gore, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mrs. Damon, Mrs. Lena Avant.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Concluding Service Held Last Night at St. Andrew's Church.

The Week of Prayer observed by the Presbyterian churches of the city came to a close with services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, who spoke on "Families; Educational Institutions and the Young," which he handled in an able and most interesting manner. The service was largely attended and much interest was manifested. Services have been held every night this week at the different Presbyterian churches of the city and all have been largely attended.

—Alonzo A. Burkett was indicted in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by R. E. Cox. Both are white men and have been employed as night watchmen. When the two met in the justice's court yesterday, they adjusted their differences and the case was satisfactorily settled.

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PROGRAMMES ANNOUNCED

Farmers' and Women's Institutes to be Held at Castle Haynes, Thursday, January 19th—Arrangements Completed.

Arrangements have been perfected and the programme announced for the farmers' and women's institutes to be held at Castle Haynes Thursday, January 19th, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the county farmers' institute committee. There will be two separate and distinct meetings of each institute and one joint session of the farmers and their wives and daughters.

Institutes are held frequently at Castle Haynes and are always largely attended by the farmers and their wives, who take deep interest in the subjects discussed by the experts of the Agricultural Department. The morning session of the farmers' institute will convene at 10:30 o'clock and the following subjects will bee discussed: "Soil Building," by Mr. T. J. W. Broom; "The Home Garden," by Mr. S. B. Shaw; "Insect Pests and How to Combat Them," by Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr. The afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 o'clock, when the following topics will be considered: "Corn and Cotton Growing," by Mr. Broom; "Disease-carrying Insects," by Mr. Sherman, after which the boys' corn club contest will be explained; the question box will be opened and various matters pertaining to the farm will be discussed

The opening session of the women's institute, conducted by Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, will be held at 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Stevens will lecture on "Saving Steps" and "The Prevention of Diseases." At the afternoon session Mr. Sherman will speak on "Co-operation in the Farm Home," following which the question box will be opened and discussed. At 3:30 o'clock the joint session will be held.

Those attending the institutes are requested to carry pencil and blank book in which to take notes. A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best five ears of corn exhibited. The five ears exhibited must be of one variety, unifom in shape, size and color. A premium of one dollar will be awarded for the best loaf of light-bread baked and exhibited by a woman or girl living on the farm.

MR. ALBERT H. BENSON DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at His Home in Pender County.

Friends in Wilmington learned with regret of the death of Mr. Albert H. Benson, which occurred at his home at Rooks, Pender county, yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Benson resided in Wilmington for a number of years, removing to Pender county seven or eight years ago. While a resident of this city he was engaged in the commission business on the wharf and is well known to the business men here. Mr. Benson was 40 years old and is survived by his wife and four children, who have the sympathy of many friends in this section in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground at Point Caswell.

Fellowship Supper Monday Night.

The regular weekly meeting and fellowship supper of the Bible Study Club of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms of the association Monday evening at 7 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the new year and it is hoped that all memebrs will be in attendance. The study period and fellowship supper only lasts 50 minutes and one in attendance may be free to attend any other engagement in the city at 8 o'clock.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Several Issues During the Past Few Days by Building Inspector.

During the past few days several permits have been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonits, as follows: Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, two two-story nine-room brick residences on Third, between Church and Castle streets, to cost about $3,500 each; H. G. Smallbones, two-story 10-room house on Third, between Chesnut and Grace streets, estimated cost $3,500; permits were also issued to Messrs. H. F. Wilder and J. W. Freeman to erect two-story 10-room residences on lots adjoining that of Mr. Smallbones, each to cost $3,500.

Accident Narrowly Averted.

What might have been a serious accident was averted yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by the presence of mind of Dr. Thos. M. Green's chauffeur, who was driving Dr. Green's car out Fifth street toward Red Cross. When at a point between Chesnut and Grace streets the automobile was met by a little girl riding a pony, which appeared to be frightened. The car was immediately stopped, the chauffeur fearing an accident. The pony reared on its hind legs against the fender of the car and the little girl fell to the pavement, but was not injured. She was up in a jiffy and back on her pony again.

Libel Action is Settled.

The libel action filed against the pilot boat "Tyra" some days ago by three seamen for wages alleged to be due them, was satisfactorily adjusted yesterday, the owner of the craft paying over to Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the United States Court, the amount sued for by the seamen and the costs of the action. The seamen are Arthur Rosenberg, Chas. Ottell and Adolph Munk. The checks covering the amount sued for were turned over to United States Commissioner George Harriss, before whom the actions were started, to be given to the seamen. Kellum & Loughlin represented the libellants.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows' of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow will be as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., Mr. B. A. Robeson; county home, 3 P. M., Mr. P. H. Murphy and Mr. C. C. Mattocks; Wrightsboro Union School, 8 P M., Mr. Eli Cavanaugh and Mr. C. B. Newcombe; Wrightsboro Baptist Church, 8 P. M., Mr. R. F. Coleman and Mr. W. H. Blair; Wrightsville Sound, 4 P. M., Mr. Eli Cavanaugh and Mr. I. W. Cooper; Greenville Sound, 7:30 P. M., Mr. L. D. Latta and Mr. H. S. McGirt; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Mr. P. H. Murphy and Mr. B. A. Thees.

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Miss Emma Jones, of Berryville, Va., is the attractive guest of Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 512 Ann street.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the library rooms of the City Hall. The attendance was good and the meeting highly interesting. The subject for the afternoon was "Breakfast Food and Drink," and the programme under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, and Mrs. Sol Sternberger was very instructive. Papers were read by Mrs. Chadbourn, Mrs. Sternberger, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. L. A. Knapp and Mrs. Herbert McClammy.

SMALLPOX NOW ON THE WANE

Number of Patients Being Gradually Decreased—10,000 or 12,000 Persons Have Been Vaccinated. Case on a Train.

"Smallpox seems to be on the wane," was the gratifying statement made by Dr. Joseph Axerman, city superintendent of health, last night, in reply to a question as to the present situation in Wilmington, and he added that he thought the health authorities had the matter well in hand, now, and that within a few weeks the disease would be numbered with the things which have passed, so far as Wilmington is concerned. The campaign against the loathsome disease will not be soon forgotten, however, especially by those who have, are and will be victims and they will very likely date future happenings of importance in their life from the time they were visited with smallpox.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 persons it is estimated have been vaccinated during the past few weeks, and others are being vaccinated now at the rate of more than 1,000 a day. It is estimated that between 300 and 500 were vaccinated yesterday by the health authorities, not saying anything of the large number vaccinated by the other physicians of the city. The rush is expected to continue today and tomorrow and on Monday—well. Mr. Official Vaccinator—several of them—will start on a canvass of the city, and those who have delayed this important duty will be forced to comply with the compulsory vaccination order. The indications are that comparatively few will wait until the official vaccinators arrive, for they realize that it is to their own interest to be vaccinated as early as possible. There is no telling when one will run up with a person on the streets who is a fit subject for the pest house. Yesterday a negro boy was found on the streets with a fully developed case of the disease. He was examined by the city physician and hurried to his home, where he was quarantined.

It might be of interest to note that the number of smallpox patients in the city has decreased during the past few days. The first of the week there were 126 recorded cases in the City of Wilmington; last night there were about 118. During the week there have been a number of new cases, but those discharged outnumbered the new cases, which is taken to mean that the vigorous campaign is already bearing fruit, although earlier than was expected.

Yesterday there was handed to Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, the time-sheet for the special guards which were put on duty at the homes of the smallpox patients Tuesday morning, following the Aldermanic action Monday afternoon. The action of the Aldermen, on the spur of the moment cost the city of Wilmington just $252.35. There were 90 odd guards, at $2 a day, and they were on duty through Wednesday. No one would hardly attempt to say that any benefit was derived from this expenditure. Some one around the City Hall yesterday asked the question: What authority were the guards put on duty?" and the answer was to the effect that the Board of Aldermen authorized the employment of the men "Then by whose authority did they quit work?" was the next question, and the answer was to the effect that it was by the authority of the Board of Audit and Finance. "This," he added, "is only an example of the way in which this city is governed."

There is new evidence every day of the fact that New Hanover county does not stand out alone in having smallpox to combat. The conductor on the A. C. L. passenger train leaving here Thursday morning, found himself up against a most difficult proposition, shortly after the train left Mullins. A colored passenger boarded the train at this point. When the conductor went through the cars to collect tickets, he noticed a negro with his head tied up and unmistakable evidences of smallpox. At the next station the conductor endeavored to leave the passenger, but the town authorities said no.

Florence also refused to permit the negro to stop there and they wouldn't let him stop at his destination, Lynchburg. The conductor was getting particularly anxious to get rid of his charge by the time the train reached Sumter. He was again turned down by the town authorities, who claimed they had no facilities for caring for smallpox patients. The conductor was able to effect a compromise, however the town agreeing to let the patient remain within the corporate limits, provided the railroad company would furnish the "pest house." The car in which the negro was riding was run to a siding in the edge of town and "parked," and in this the negro will make his home until he has recovered from the disease.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services at Imanuel Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley.

—The Cape Fear Machine Works has the thanks of the Star for a very useful office calendar for 1911. The calendar is in colors and is a very effective advertisement of the work done by this up-to-date Wilmington enterprise.

—The train on the A. & Y. road from Mount Airy, due here at 8:05 P. M., was about four hours late last night on account of a freight wreck at a small station between here and Fayetteville. It was stated that no one was injured.

—In giving the names of the physicians who volunteered their services to aid in vaccinating the school children free of charge, the name of Dr. R. B. Slocum, one of the city's most prominent physicians, was unintentionally omitted.

—The Star has with the compliments of Mr. James Owen Reilly, real estate and insurance, a very handsome calendar and index of fire alarm boxes of the city. The calendar presents a very realistic fire scene in colors and is decidedly attractive and useful.

—The Star has with the compliments of Col. John VanB. Metts, general insurance, a very useful office calendar for the New Year. The dates are large and easily seen and besides each date is given with the comparative date in the following month.

—Dr. J. H. Dreher, the well known dentist, desires it sated that there is no foundation for the report said to have been current yesterday that he was a victim of smallpox. Dr. Dreher is not afflicted with any malady and may be found in his office as usual.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning A. R. Black, a young white man, was given hearing on two charges—drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. He was fined $25 and costs in the latter case while judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the former.

—The fire department was called out shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a blaze at the home of Mr. C. J. Batson, No. 816 South Fifth street. The fire had made considerable headway when the firemen arrived and did an estimated damage of $100.

—Architect H. E. Bonitz returned to the city yesterday morning from Hartsville, S. C., where he had his plans accepted for the erection of a $13,000 Presbyterian church building. There were seven architects competing, but the plans of Mr. Bonitz were accepted unanimously by the committee, of which Mr. M. S. McKinnon is chairman.

—A deputy sheriff of Onslow county arrived yesterday morning for Randolph Williams, a young white boy, who was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of stealing a bicycle at Jacksonville. The officer left yesterday afternoon with his prisoner. Williams recently escaped from the reformatory at Concord, having been sent up from this county.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Eliza L. Harriss to Edwin A. Harriss, for $10 and other considerations, property in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of Mary C. Anderson and M. Y. McKoy; Ella Weill to Chas. Robert Branch, for $50, a lot on "Carolina Heights," 150 feet south of Market and 89 feet west of 17th street, 33x43 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Rowell, of Phoenix, N. C., was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. R. C. Murray, of Scott's Hill, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a business visit.

—Capt. R. V. P. Corput, has returned to Fort Caswell after spending the holidays at his home in Georgia.

—Dr. E. O. Gatlin, and Mr. Alden Lyon, of Elizabethtown, arrived yesterday on the steamer C. W. Lyon to spend a few days in the city.

—Friends will be interested to learn that Mr. R. A. Biddle, who was painfully injured a few nights ago when the automobile of Dr. T. S. Burbank, dashed into his wagon, was able to sit up some at his home, No. 606 Castle street, yesterday. It is not now thought that Mr. Biddle was internally injured and his speedy recovery is looked for.

MEETING FOR MEN.

Address Sunday Afternoon Will be Made by Dr. J. M. Wells.

The regular weekly meeting for men in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who will have as his subject, "Faithful Work." Dr. Wells is one of the most pleasing speakers in the city and withal one of the most able ministers in the State and he will doubtless be heard with much interest by a large audience. An attractive musical programme has been arranged. The soloist will be Mr. Frank E. McCravy and the accompaniments will be played by Miss Cannie Chasten. The men of the city generally are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

WEALTHY SOLD VOTES TOO.

Dealt With Severely by Judge in Ohio Town Yesterday.

West Union, O., Jan. 6.—This was the day for stragglers and wealthy men in the Adams county corruption probe. Those classed as such were dealt with more severely by Judge Blair than their poorer fellow citizens, who voluntarily admitted their guilt.

John Cooper, a wealthy resident of Brush Creek, was found to have disposed of his franchise for $2, whereas, others not so rich have confessed they received as high as $25. Cooper was assessed the highest penalty that Judge Blair has given thus far, a $250 fine and five years disfranchisement.

A younger man, a distant relative of Cooper's and bearing the same name, but against whom no accusation had been made, was arrested by mistake. He was about to be dismissed by the court when he startled all in the room by the open confession that, while perhaps he was the wrong man named, he was equally guilty with his relative. Judge Blair thanked him for his honesty and fined him the minimum of $5, with five years disfranchisement.

Philip Hardin, a farmer worth $40,000, was fined $100 and costs for having contracted to deliver the votes of his two sons and his son-in law. The sons were fined $25 each and the son-in-law $30 and each of the three was deprived of his vote for five years.

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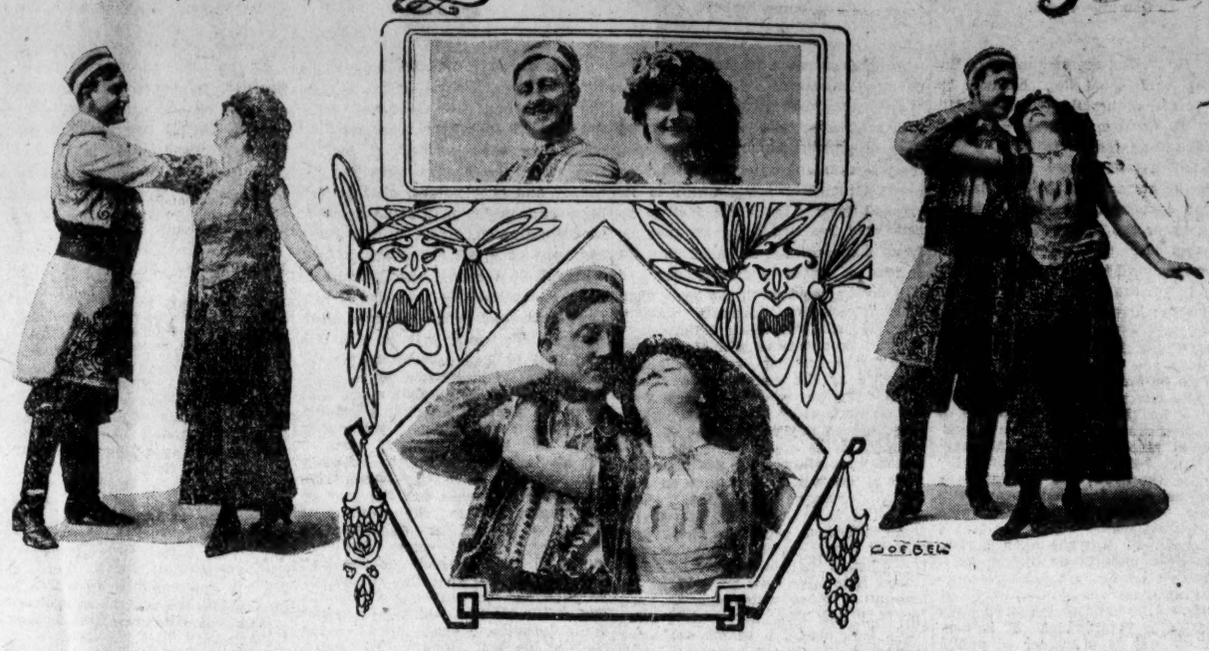
The "Merry Widow" Waltzers



Today "The Merry Widow" comes to the Academy of Music. It has been an occasion long looked for, and expected with much pleasure by the theatre-goers of Wilmington. Two performances will be given today of the noted and brilliant musical whirl, which will give every one an opportunity of witnessing the enormous, costly, dazzling spectacle.

Seats for both performances went on sale at Plummer's yesterday and already large audiences are assured. The price of reserved seats are $2, $1.50 and $1.00 for night, and $1.50, $1 and 75 cents for this afternoon, all these seats being on sale at Plummer's. The general admission for tonight is 75 cents.

It is generally conceded that "The Merry Widow" is the most artistic, daintiest and altogether captivating light opera produced in the last decade. Since its first production in Vienna it has been played in every capitol in Europe with great success. One time it was being played in 50 different European cities simultaneously. Its success, in part, depended very largely upon its music which has been praised by the most captious critics of two hemispheres, and which has set a new standard to which the composers of the lighter form of melody will have to adhere in the future. Its famous waltz with its hauting and alluring undercurrent of passionate charm, has been played and whistled in every corner of the world. Beautiful as this selection is when rendered by itself, it fairly intoxicates with its subtle languor when one sees it danced in the second act by Sonia and Prince Danilo. Gertrude Hutcheson and George Dameral, who are playing these roles in the company that is to be seen here, are singularly graceful dancers, and their rendition of this number always win them so many encores that tired nature eventually compels them to resist further recalls. The three scenes of the operetta teem with life and animation. The State ball room shown in the first act is a riot of bewildering coloring; the second act shows Sonia's garden party—with guests in native Marsovian costumes—and is another delight to the eye. The representation of the far-famed supper room of Maxim's in the last act is a perfect whirl of infectious gayety. All of the costumes worn in this operetta are imported from France. The regular theatre orchestra will be augmented for this engagement, by the special orchestra that is carried with the company. The fact that this is a Henry W. Savage attraction means that everything will be as represented.

"The Firing Line."

It has frequently been the cause of considerable speculation on the part of theatre-goers as to why there has not been offered to amusement seekers before this a dramatized version of any of Robert W. Chambers' novels, inasmuch as the books of this celebrated author have been more widely read than those of any other writer of fiction of modern times, and now that we are to have a dramatized version of "The Firing Line," at the Academy on Monday, unusual interest has been manifested in this city over the coming presentation.

"The Firing Line," is regarded as being one of the most stirring novels written by Mr. Chambers, excelling in interest even "The Fighting Chance," "The Younger Set," and "The Danger Mark," which are from the pen of the same author.

The company will be one of unusual merit carefully selected from New York's most notable players.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

"The King of Tramps."

For next Tuesday, at matinee and night, the Academy will offer the bright comedy, with plenty of music and five big vaudeville acts, "The King of Tramps," and the attraction will be made doubly interesting as popular prices are to prevail, being 10 and 20 cents for matinee and 10, 20 and 30 cents for night.

The play is said to be one of the best of its kind and the mountings superb, with a large and excellent cast. During the action of the play several high class singing and dancing specialties are introduced, headed by Miss Auralia Clark and Mr. James Cole, and Chas. F. Van, America's greatest dancer. A superb band and orchestra accompanies the "King of Tramps."

Dr. Cristion's Lecture.

Oover 2,000 were turned away at the Chicago auditorium when Dr. Cristion, Paris' famous beauty specialist, gave his lecture on Beauty Culture and Facial Blemishes, according to press reports. The auditorium seats nearly 4,000 but proved too small for the large audience of Chicago ladies who came to hear the greatest exponent of women's beauty and facial blemishes. So much rare information has Dr. Cristion imparted that he was secured for a return date before going back to Paris. When he introduced Madame Maye and told her age the audience went into ecstacy. Dressed in a genuine Worth Empress Josephine gown she looked like a queen of 28 years, although she is 56 next April. Dr. Cristion and Mme. Maye will appear at the Academy Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 P. M., when the first of his two beauty lectures will be given free to ladies only, no children being admitted.

Grand Theatre.

For today's feature The Grand offers a picture that will appeal to everybody especially the children, the title being "Examination Day at School." This picture has been seen before but owing to the fine quality of the present film and the fact that many children can visit the theatre on Saturday, it is put on again. A special letter from the Film Exchange says that this is one of the best pictures ever sent out. There are two other reels of interesting pictures and Mr. Morgan has saved his best song for the Saturday afternon and evening show. The song is "That Moonlight Glide," which is beautifully illustrated and by special request, he will also sing "The Rosary." The two celebrated pictures, "Why Girls Leave Home" and "Clancy" will be offered as a special.

At the Bijou Today.

The usual splendid Saturday bill at the Bijou theatre will be featured by "The Little Spreewald Maiden," a fine Germany story. The German scenes of this production taken along the River Spree are as beautiful as has ever been shown on this side. The picture should prove of decided interest to the many patrons of the retreat.

Joyland.

"Paul and Virginia," the famous story as told in the latest motion pictures and a sweet love story entitled "How Women Love." The usual comedy feature consists of "A Woman Lawyer," a perfect scream of a comedy. Every intelligent person should see the picture of "Paul and Virginia."

The Crystal Palace.

Today is the last of a splendid bill at the Palace. The Snyder Trio are keeping the audiences in continuous laughter; their brisk comedy, "The Wrong Mr. Casey," is the funniest act that has been on the Crystal stage this season. The Shorts have pleased the people with their baton and drum work, dancing and patriotic illustrated solos. Last night the amateurs played to two full houses; the first prize was won by Joe Meyers and the second by Eddie Brewer. As a token of appreciation Mr. Peiffer gave several complimentary tickets to each of the other contestants. There will be five shows today.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9.

One of the Notable Dramatic Events of Season.

"THE FIRING LINE."

A Dramatization of Robert W. Chamber's Great Novel by that name.

Superb Scenic Production and Star Company.

Seats on sale Saturday. Prices $1.50

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE IN LYON SWAMP DRAINAGE DISTRICT, BLADEN COUNTY.

By virtue of authority vested in me by judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabethtown, on Monday, February 6th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate, situate in Bladen County, to-wit: Lying and being on and near Lyon Swamp:

First: Those several tracts or parcels of land known as the Farm and Plantation of Alice V. Leonard, dec'd, being described in a deed from R. M. Wescott to Jno. L. Wescott, dec'd, one tract containing 350 acres, and another tract containing 36 acres, making a total of 386 acres, more or less.

Second: Two lots or parcels of land in the village of Centerville, said County, and described in a deed from H. L. Leonard to R. M. Wescott, dated the 3rd day of August, 1883, reference to which is made.

Third: A certain tract of land, being a part of the old Archie Benson homestead, containing eleven acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Archie Benson and others to R. M. Wescott, of date February 13th, 1888, and recorded in Book O.O., page 110, records of Bladen County.

Nature of the Land.

The first of above tracts contains 300 acres of cleared land, fenced with wire, with good resident and out-buildings, is situated in Lyon Swamp, in the new drainage district, is well drained and in good condition, and one of the most valuable farms in the county.

Terms are: Cash, on confirmation by the Court.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LOST ADVANCE

Caused by Renewal of Scattering Liquidation and Bear Pressure—Closed Easy at Decline of 11 to 13 Points.

New York, Jan. 6.—The advance of yesterday was a little more than lost in the cotton market today owing to a renewal of scattering liquidation and local bear pressure which seemed to be inspired by continued expectation of bearish ginning report from the Census Bureau at the opening of the market next Tuesday morning.

The close was easy at a net decline of 11 to 13 points. The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of three points which was a little better than due if anything in the cables. During the first few minutes, active positions sold about one to four points higher on a renewal of yesterday's late buying movement based on bullish trade advices from Manchester, reduced estimates of the East Indian crop and claims of a continued good export demand for spots in the South. But there was nothing to suggest any broadening of outside interest and as soon as some of the smaller recent sellers of short account had covered, the market turned easy under selling by wire houses with Southern connections believed to be operating of New Orleans and there was renewed talk of ginning returns and the absence of any important support. The market was steadied two or tthree points by the publication of bullish week end figures, but failed to hold even such a slight improvement, closing at the lowest price of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8 cent higher. The intosight proved smaller than expected and while this was partly due to a reduction of 10,000 bales in the estimated weekly takings by Southern spinners, total spinners takings for the week ran well above last year's figures and for the first time this season. or since supplies began to accumulate, a decrease was indicated for the week in the world's visible of American. The movement of the crop into sight to date is now about 1,156,000 bales in excess of last year and while it is falling off it is still running well above last year's figures.

Receipts at the ports today 56,959 bales against 47,767 last week and 22,180 last year. For the week 260,000 bales against 302,410 last week and 165,696 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,787 bales against 3,642 last year.

Cotton—Spot closed dull, moddling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; sales 600 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.77	14.77	14.63	14.62
February	.....	.....	.....	14.77
March	14.98	15.02	14.87	14.87
April	14.94	.....	.....	.....
May	15.11	15.11	15.01	15.01
June	15.04	15.04	15.04	15.00
July	15.13	15.15	15.09	15.00
August	14.87	14.87	14.75	14.71
October	13.46	13.46	13.33	13.32
December	13.28	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts, 9,950; gross receipts, 9,950; sales, 300; stock, 239,686; continent 8,616.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts; 8,787; sales, 3,950; stock, 269,572; Great Britain, 11,500; constwise, 1,067.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts, 206; gross receipts, 206; sales, 225; stock, 58,604.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,059; sales, 2,012; stock, 180,754; coastwise 2,622.

Charleston—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 267; gross receipts, 267; stock, 14,494; 250.

Wilmington — Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 267; gross receipts, 267; stock, 14,494; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts, 3,150; gross receipts, 3,150; sales, 815; stock, 33,747; coastwise, 4,956.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts, 1,743; gross receipts, 1,743; stock, 10,580; constwise, 4,956.

Great Britain, 437; France, 983; continent 216.

Philadelphia—Dull, 15.25; gross receipts, 150; stock, 4,075.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 9,341; gross receipts 9,341; stock, 1,313; constwise, 1,028.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 2,788; gross receipts, 2,788; stock, 6,972.

Newport News—Net receipts, 455; gross receipts, 455;; constwise, 455.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 641; gross receipts, 641; Great Britain, 60; continent 581.

Texas City—Net receipts, 14,020; gross receipts, 14,020; Great Britain, 14,020.

Jacksonville —, Net receipts, 835; gross receipts, 836; constwise, 835.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 56,959; Great Britain, 26,465; continent, 10,180; stock, 1,176,334.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 266,593; Great Britain, 128,711; France, 20,276; continent, 61,125; Japan, 4,102.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,287,451; Great Britain, 2,283,352; France, 555,998; continent, 1,642,173; Japan, 57,623; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 6,031; gross receipts, 6,031; shipments, 7,941; sales, 3,844; stock, 122,958.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 465; gross receipts, 465; shipments, 625; sales, 1,950; stock, 90,495.

Memphis—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 3,073; gross receipts, 4,981; shipments, 4,523; sales, 5,900; stock, 233,747.

St. Louis—Dull, 15¾; net receipts, 381; gross receipts, 1,786; shipments, 1,405; stock, 24,054.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 4,987; gross receipts, 1,987; shipments, 416; stock 17,963.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 182; shipments, 1,659; stock, 47,389.

Louisville—Firm, 15¾; net receipts, 245; gross receipts, 245; shipments, 40; sales, 300; stock, 205.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,364; gross receipts, 15,677; shipments, 16,609; sales, 12,000; stock, 536,811.

PEANUTS.

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Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.12½ per bushel.

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Rachael W. Stevens, 1,032 tons, Dow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 800 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Mulford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—257 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Heyman—17 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Schr. Genevieve Moore—6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geo. Slover—2 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Total—257 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 1 24barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour firm with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye and Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 elevator and 1.01 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-4 to 7-8c net higher. May 1.06; July 1.03.

Corn—Steady; new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed quieter. May 57 1 2.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged. May 40 1-4; June 40.

Beef and Petroleum—Steady.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Dull.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 6 to 14 points. Sales 85,250 bags. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8 to 14; Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 29 1 2; extras 28; third to first 22 to 27; held second to specials 23 1-2 to 28 1-2; State dairy, common to finest 19 to 27 1-2; process, second to special 18 to 24.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; Western gathered white 35 to 40; fresh gathered dirties No. 1, 25; do No. 2, 23 to 24; refrigerator first in local storage 24 to 25; do seconds 23 to 23 1-2.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active with prices firmer on covering of shorts, new speculative buying, higher crude market and with strength of hog products. Futures closed 4 to 8 points higher. January 7.29 to 7.31; February 7.27 to 7.31; March 7.30 to 7.31; April 7.32 to 7.35; May 7.35 to 7.66; prime crude 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.27 to 7.50; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.50 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 77 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	124
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 288 barrels rosin; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—267 bales; same day last year, 1,883 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 31.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 15 and 30 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 19 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 6.—For the week ending Friday, January 6th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 266,593.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 174,797.

Total receipts since September 1st, 6,287,451.

Total receipts same date last year, 5,238,854.

Exports for the week, 226,214.

Exports for same week last year, 139,185.

Total Exports since September 1st, 4,540,361.

Total exports same date last year, 3,803,889.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,176,334.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 789,398.

Stock at all interior towns, 714,008.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 785,151.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,088,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year 1,052,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 158,000.

Two pictures just made. Bijou today. **

UNCERTAIN DAY FOR STOCKS

Further Contractions of Operations Principal Feature Yesterday—Activity in Canadian Pacific—Features.

New York, Jan. 6.—Further contractions of operations was the most striking feature of the stock market today. Trading was almost the dullest of the week. The undertone at times was sluggish and uncertain. Activity in Canadian Pacific and allied issues at advancing prices was conspicuous, but transactions in those stocks failed to stimulate any demand elsewhere.

Sentiment among the traders was rather mixed, but commitments for the long account clearly outbalenced those for the decline just now. The professional class, as a whole, seems disposed to await developments before taking a stand. In the meantime there has been a moderate accumulation of stocks by investors and a continuance of demand for bonds.

Developments at home had little bearing marketwise. Rumors that the Hill interests were negotiating for the control of the Western Pacific received no confirmation and reports that the St. Louis & San Francisco system contemplating extending its lines to the Pacific coast were promptly denied.

Announcement that the Harriman system had closed an order for some 200 locomotives at a cost approximating $4,000,000 and that the Pennsylvania line has invited bids for 1,000 freight cars, was regarded as the possible precurser of a general buying movement by the larger transportation companies, and exercised some effect on the equipment shares.

Increasing ease was shown today in the local monetary situation, call loans going to the lowest rate of the week on a limited inquiry.

The most prominent feature of the bond market which was generally firm and broad was the strength of American tobacco issues. Total sales par value $4,028,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 299,800 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76½
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	105¾
American Tobacco 4s	81½
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour and Co 4½s	92⅜
Atchison gen 4s	99½
Atchison cv. 4s	105¾
Atchison cv. 5s	108¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅜
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122½
Chesapeake and Ohia 4½s	101½
Chesapeake and Ohio ref 5s	94⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70⅜
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s	93
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry rfg. 4s	80⅞
Colorado Industrial 5s	77⅜
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref and ext. 4½s	88½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91
Distillers' 5s	76½
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅝
Erie, gen. 4s	73⅝
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	73⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅜
Inter Merc. Marine 4½s	64⅛
Japan 4s	90
Japan 4½s	95¾
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95¾
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅛
Missouri, aKnsas and Texas 1st 4s	97⅝
Mo., Kansas and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	71½
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	98⅝
New York Central gen. 3½s	89⅜
New York Central deb. 4s	96¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133⅜
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	102½
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	109¼
Reading gen. 4s	98¼
St. Louis and San. Fran fg. 4s	81⅝
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87⅛
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	76
St. Louis Sothwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅜
Seaboard Air Line 5s	77½
Southern Pacific, col. 4s	91⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅛
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅝
Southern Railway 5s	107⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅜
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	108¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	100⅜
Wabash, 1st 5s	108⅞
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	84⅜
Western Maryland 4s	86¾
Westingohuse Electric cv. 5s	91⅜
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	27⅜
Amalgamated Copper	64¾
American Agricultural	46½
American Beet Sugar	42⅞
American Can	8⅜
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	58¾
American Ice Securities	18¾
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	39
American Smelting and Refining	75¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¾
American Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	141¾
American Tobacco, pfd	94⅝
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅜
Atchison	102⅜
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅜
Canadian Pacific	198⅞
Central Leather	31¾
Central Leather, pfd	103½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅞
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	22⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45¼
Chicago and North Western	142½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	125
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Colorado and Southern	57
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	160½
Denver and Rio Grande	20¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	68¾
Distillers' Securities	33½
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	34¾
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56
Illinois Central	132
Interborough-Met.	19⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	54½
Inter-Harvester	111½
Inter-Marine pfd	16
International Paper	12½
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	32¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64½
Laclede Gas	108⅝
Louisville and Nashville	145¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62½
Missouri Pacific	47¾
National Biscuit	117
National Lead	55⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	101¾
North American	65⅞
Northern Pacific	118
Pacific Mail	28½
Pennsylvania	129
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	17¼
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	154
Republic Steel	31¾
Republic Steel, pfd	93½
Rock Island Co	30½
Rock Island Co., pfd	60½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	39¾
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	116
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	62¼
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and West, pfd	53½
Union Pacific	173⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	36½
United States Steel	74
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	40⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chem	62⅝
Wabasa	15⅞
Wabash, pfd	35
Western Maryland	50¾
Westingnouse Electric	65¼
Western Union	74⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅞

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 6.—Wheat rushed up past the dollar mark today the first time since October 26. Big export clearances and light primary receipts furnished a reason. The close was steady at one cent higher to ½c lower than last night. For corn and oats, prices finished unchanged to a shade up. In provisions there was a net advance of 12½ to 45.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2, red, 97⅝@98; No. 2, red, 95⅝@97; No. 2, hard, 97⅝@99; No. 3, hard, 96⅝@98; No. 1, northern, 1.07@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3 northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, spring, 97@1.05; No. 3, spring, 95@1.04; velvet chaff, 92@1.00; durum, 82@92.

Corn—No. 2, 48¼@46½; No. 2, white 46¼@46½; No. 2, yellow, 46¼@47; No. 3 44⅝@45; No. 3, white, 45@45½; No. 3 yellow, 45@45½; No. 4, 43½@43¾; No. 4 white, 43½@43⅝; No. 4, yellow, 43⅜@44½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35¼@35½; No. 3 white, 32½@33; No. 4, white, 32@32½; standard, 32¾@33¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	95¼	96½	95¼	96¼
May	99⅝	1.00⅜	99⅝	1.00⅜
July	96	96¾	95⅝	96¾
Sept	94⅜	94⅜	94	94⅜
Corn:				
May	49¼	49¾	49⅛	49¾
July	50¼	50½	50	50⅛
Sept	51¼	51¼	50⅜	51¼
Oats:				
May	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
July	34½	34½	34¼	34½
Sept	33⅜	33½	33¼	33½
Mess Pork, per bbl:				
Jan	19.75	19.80	19.75	19.22½
May	18.80	19.17½	18.75	19.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	10.15	10.32½	10.12½	10.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.45	10.87½	10.45	10.80
May	9.90	10.12½	9.87½	10.07½

WEEK'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Better Than Average Distribution of Seasonable Goods on Market.

New York, Jan. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Country-wide cold weather especially severe West and South, has stimulated demand for heavy Winter wearing apparel and, combined with usual clearance sales, has made for a rather better than average final distribution of seasonable goods. In wholesale lines holiday inventories have been completed and salesmen are again on the road. Reports from jobbers are of a quite optimistic feeling as to the Spring trade, and good sales of goods adapted to retail clearance sales are reported. In industry quiet still rules. Iron and steel are dull and pig iron stocks are accumulating. The leather trades are quiet and reports of a widespread stoppage of work in tanneries give firmness to stocks of finished material. Cotton goods are quiet in markets and year and year end reviews of 1910 results are disappointing as a whole.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 5, were 281 against 251 last week and 271 in the like week of 1910.

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Good Undertone in Early Trading—Foreign Adices Good.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Until the afternoon the market showed a remarkable good undertone, with a moderate demand from Liverpool an arbitrage transactions, as that market sells cotton to Manchester.

As a result of straddles and hedges this market probably owns a very large proportion of the Liverpool stock and from now on we can expect buying orders from that side. After this demand was supplied there appeared many selling orders which came from those longs who were discouraged at the failure of the market to sustain the advance of yesterday, and it was this selling which finally caused the market to close at a decline of 10 to 12 points. There appeared to be no definite reason for the decline, except discouragement at the absence of an active demand.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 5-8, closing bid 3, offered at 3. Time loans more active, sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4, six months 3 3-4 to 4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the advance with actual business in bankers at 4.8250 to 4.8275 for sixty day bills and at 4.8570 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 54 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

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REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Speculation Was Listless and Confined to Professional Operators. Bearish Sentiment a Feature—Trade Active.

New York, Jan. 6.—Speculation in cotton this week has been listless and confined for the most part to professional operators. Irregularity of prices has been noticeable, but on the whole quotations have been pretty well sustained, despite a certain amount of bearish sentiment among commission houses who have been pressed by the continued largeness of the movement of the crop to market, the sluggishness of trade and the indifference of the outside public to the speculation at or near to 15 cents level. There has been a fear, too, that the next ginning report may be rather bearish showing a larger total than most people had been led to expect. Also the New York certified stock continues rapidly to increase and some regard it as a standing menace to the market.

Not a few speculators long of the market have sold out in disgust owing to the persistent lassitude of the speculation. Now and then stop orders have been encountered. Liverpool, New Orleans, Wall Street and local traders have sold. On the other hand, however, the Liverpool spot sales have been large enough to indicate that foreign spinners were buying there with a certain freedom. Lancashire's trade is active at firm quotations. Greek interests usually well informed, insist that the East Indian crop is one million bales smaller than that of last year. The Bombay receipts certainly show a noteworthy reduction thus far this season. Spot quotations at the South have been on the whole quite steady. Very large spot interests have been among the buyers of futures here. Spinners have also been buying futures here on any recession. At times the receipts at the ports have fallen off noticeably. This was attributed to cold weather, but there are those who believe that before long the decrease will be at once permanent and sharp. It is argued by not a few that there is no surplus of cotton at the South weighing upon the market. Exports have been liberal and they are expected to reach a large total during January. Very large New York and Texas speculative interests have given support to the market from time to time. It is believed by many that trade in 1911 will show a considerable improvement over that of 1910 in conjunction with an improvement in general business of which they think they see signs already. But for the moment it must be confessed that the cotton market is a languid affair in which the majority of people are waiting for something new to develop. The public is plainly loathe to embark in aggressive bull speculation at 15 cents unless something new shall appear to give them greater confidence, or until the bulls demonstrate their ability to put the price up sharply and keep it up and advance it to higher and higher levels.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business Prices Seven Points Higher.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Spot, good business done, prices 7 higher; American middling fair 8.56; good middling 8.22; middling 8.02; low middling 7.88; good ordinary 7.62; ordinary 7.37.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,000 bales of American. Receipts 3,600 bales all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Jan. 7.87 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 7.87 1-2, Feb. and March 7.89; March and April 7.90 1-2; April and May 7.91; May and June 7.91 1-2; June and July 7.90; July and August 7.88 1-2; Aug. and September 7.68; Sept. and Oct. 7.31; Oct and Nov. 7.13.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, January 6.—Turpentine firm, 78½@78¾; sales, 227; receipts, 227; shipments, 274; stocks, 6,773.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,014; receipts, 1,521; shipments, 2,010; stock, 85,701. Quote: B 6.15; D, 6.20; E, 6.22½; F, 6.25; G, 6.27½; H, 6.30; I, 6.35; K, 6.70; M, 7.20; N, 7.30 W. G., 7.40; W. W., 7.50.

Charleston, 6—Turpentine, firm, at 78@78¾; Rosin, firm; A B C, 6.02½@6.05; D 6.05@6.10; F, 6.15@6.17½; G, 6.17@6.20; H, 6.20; I 6.20; K, 6.60; M, 7.10; N, 7.30 W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

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COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 6.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,135,208
New Orleans	1,017,515
Mobile	195,223
Savannah	1,142,598
Charleston	230,830
Wilmington	340,000
Norfolk	455,228
Baltimore	71,817
New York	5,070
Boston	24,000
Newport News	1,505
Philadelphia	150
San Francisco	34,050
Brunswick	178,829
Port Townsend	20,992
Pensacola	68,016
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	115,578
Jacksonville	17,673
El Paso	53
Laredo	220
Gulfport	1,513
Georgetown	830
Texas City	193,005
Minor Ports	2,073
Total	6,287,451

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—The cotton goods market was firmer during the day and an increase in buying is noted in wide cloths for printing purposes and in some lines of staple domestics. The yarn market shows a slight increase in inquiry. Wool markets hold steady but quiet.

"The Little Spiewald Maiden," big feature, Bijou today. Comic. **

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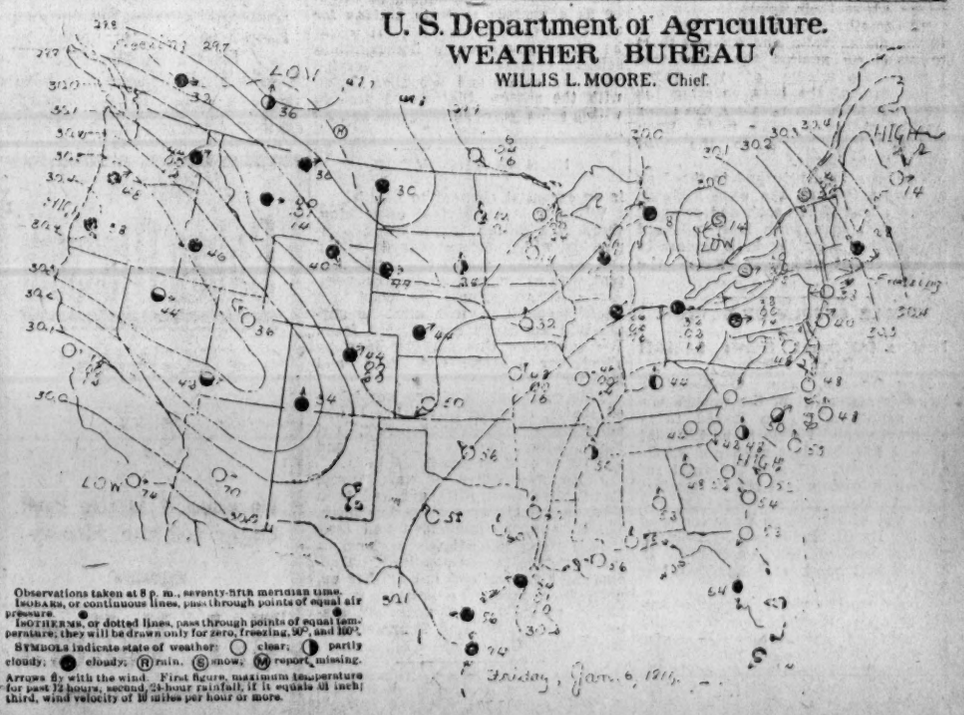

Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.

ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.

SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow, (M) report missing.

Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 40 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 30.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair weather and moderate temperature Saturday and probably Sunday; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

Port Calendar—January 7.

Sun Rises.....7:19 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:18 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. .. .9 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 12:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:20 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 6, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	42	18	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	28	.0
Charleston	clear	50	32	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	48	28	.0
Chicago	cloudy	26	22	.02
Galveston	cloudy	54	44	.01
Jacksonville	clear	52	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	56	38	.0
New York	clear	38	20	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	16	.0
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	50	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	32	.0
Washington	clear	48	26	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—King of Tramps.
Southern National Bank—Resources.
J. O. Carr—Commissioner's Sale.
L. K. Fuller—Mules at Whiteville.
J. H. Redher & Co.—Blanket and Comforters.
American National Bank—Stockholders' Meeting.

Business Locals.

Lost—Package from Carriage.
Wright's—Apartment for Rent.
Palace Market—Dressed Chicken.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
E. Warren & Son—Saturday Specials.
Dr. Wright Hall—Vaccination Notice.
For Sale—Large Walnut Book Case.
Norfolk Lumber Co.—Laborers Wanted.
Hall's Drug Store—Vaccination Shields
J. W. Murrell—Moulding Machine Wanted.

BOY BANDITS ON RAMPAGE.

Committed Series of Crimes All in One Night

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.—It is possible that William Mazzard and Algot Johnson, the boy bandits who held up the night clerk of a local hotel and shot policeman Harry Chessmore, who had them under arrest, have been captured at a point about 18 miles north of this city at a logging camp. A rural mail carrier brought word here tonight that he had given two boys answering the description of the fugitives a ride and that they had told him they were going to the camp of Isaac Brown. This being the only place in that section where the boys could slip, officers were sent out there. They are not expected to return before morning.

Johnson's mother lives at Virginia, Minn., where the boy came from last October.

Mazzard and Johnson were the discharged bell boy and night porter. Following their escape they were arrested and placed on a street car after a short chase and while being taken back to the city asked that they allowed to go inside the car, which request being granted, one of the youthful bandits pulled a revolver that he had escaped the attention of Policeman Harry Chessmoore, who had made the arrest opened fire on that officer and killed him.

The robbers then held up the passengers and crew of the street car and at 6:30 A. M., escaped over the Northern Pacific railroad bridge, it is believed.

The boys entered the hotel about 3:45 o'clock this morning. Clarence Stubsted, the night clerk, and Charles Firoved, the night porter, were standing beside the desk.

"Hold up your hands," shouted one of the boys, pointing a revolver. The clerk and porter thought the boys were joking. To show they were in earnest, one of the boys fired a shot through the door near the desk and the clerk and the porter put their hands above their heads.

The youths then marched them into the dining room and ordered them to stand up against the large iron post in the middle of the room. While one of the boys covering the two men with the revolver the other hastily gathered some table linen and tied their hands to the post above their heads.

The boys then returned to the desk and went through the cash register, taking about $50 in cash and escaped.

The two men were later released by a rubber from the bath parlors in the basement and they gave the alarm.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hesters Statement Shows 5,321,321 Bales to Date.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,321,321 against 5,298,979 last week and 4,953,431 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,282,321 against 4,285,979 last week and 3,854,431 last year and of all other kinds included Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,039,000 against 1,013,000 last week and 1,013,000 last week and 1,099,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,705,000 against 2,641,000 last year; in Egypt 296,000 against 236,000 last year, in India 365,000 against 524,000, and in the United States 1,955,000 against 1,564,000 last year.

INCREASE HOUSE MEMBERSHIPS.

Plan of Reapportionment Favored by Committee.

Washington, January 6. — Congressional re-apportionment under the new census figures so as to increase the membership of the House to 433, was the plan tentatively favored by the House Committee on Census at a meeting today. This figure would protect each State from diminished numerical representation and is exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico.

The committee will meet again Tuesday, when Census Director Durand and two of his assistants, Messrs. Wilcox and Hill, each of whom has presented plans for the reapportionment, will discuss their views. The apportionment bill introduced by Chairman Crumpacker today fixes the membership of the House at 433. The bill was referred immediately to the Census committee, where the entire subject wil lbe taken up.

The apportionment of the membership of the House amongst the varous States, under the proposed arrangement, will be as follows:

Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; California, 11; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 5; Delaware. 1; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 2; ....nois, 27; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 6; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 16; Montana, 2; Nebraska. 6; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 7; New Jersey, 13; New York, 43; North Carolina, 10; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 8; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 7; South Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 1..; Texas, 18; Utah. 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 10; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 11; Wyoming, 1.

This represents an increase over the present membership in the House as follows: Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon. Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia, 1 each; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey Texas and Wasnington, 2 each; California and Oklahoma, 3 each; Pennsylvania, 4, and New York, 6.

A majority of the members of the committee believe this plan of apportionment will prevail.

THE CUMBERLAND TRAGEDY.

Couple Came to Death by Means Unknown, Verdict.

Cumberland, Md., January 6.—"Came to their deaths by means unknown to the jury." This was the conclusion reached by the twelve men who for nearly five hours tonight heard testimony relative to the deatns last Saturday of Grace Elosser and Charles Twigg, whose dead bodies were found by Mrs. Elosser, the mother of the dead girl, seated on a sofa in the parlor of the Elosser home. The tragedy occurred less than 30 hours prior to the time that had been set for the marriage of the two victims.

The coroner's jury gathered in a little mortuary chapel belonging to a local undertaker. More than a dozen witnesses were heard, but little was developed that was not already known to the public.

One of the points brought out that May Elosser, one of Grace's sisters, had, after helping their mother carry Grace's body from the parlor to a bed in a room in he rear, herself being seized with illness which showed symptoms of poisoning by hydrocyanic acid. No connection between this and the deaths of the others was made apparent by the questioning of the witnesses. There was abundant testimony that careful examinations of the bodies by medical men and cnemists showed that cyanide of potassium caused the deatns of Twigg and Grace Elosser. How the poison was brought into the house is still a mystery. All of the members of the Elosser family declared that no evidence had been removed nor concealed.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Filipinos Would Remain Loyal to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Should an emergency arise in the Philippines the United States would have to depend upon native troops for the defense of the islands and the Filipino would be fould a loyal soldier, according to the annual report of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of the Department of Mindanao.

"The difficulty and expense of maintaining a large force of American troops here for purposes of defense against foreign invasion is evident, says General Pershing, "but that we should have a force ready for such emergency needs no discussion. Should the emergency arise we would have to depend upon native troops. The authorized strength and organization of native scouts should be utilized as a nucleus to train natives for the army for this purpose. It would be an easy matter to inaugurate a scheme, embracing two years' service with the colors and a longer period with the reserve that would provide within a few years an adequate and reliable force for defense."

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COMMERCE COMMISSION UPHELD.

In Refusal to Assume Jurisdiction Over Alaska Railroads.

Washington, January 6.—Refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to assume jurisdiction over the railways of Alaska today was sustained by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Barnard, in a case instituted by the Humboldt Steamship Company, of California, which sought a mandamus to compel the commission to exercise jurisdiction over Alaskan railroads.

Last June the commission announced in a majority opinion three commissioners dissenting, that, under the law, it could not undertake to exercise authority over railways in Alaska.

The Humboldt Steamship Company through petition to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, attempted to force the commission to compel the Alaskan railways to file rates and schedules and annual reports with the commission. The argument was that the Alaskan railways were on the same plane as those of the United States

Justice Barnard dismissed the case although he held, in his opinion that the right of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to issue a writ of mandamus on the commission could not be questioned.

PREACHER FORCIBLY REJECTED.

Baptist Evangelist Put Off Southern Over Fare Dispute.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—For failure to produce his ticket or pay his fare, the Rev. George Cates, a Baptist evangelist, was forcibly rejected from the new Southern train, the Carolina Special, at Arden, N. C., yesterday morning and was brought into the Biltmore hospital today for the treatment of injuries which he claims to have thus received.

Mr. Cates alleges that he came to Asheville from Canton yesterday en route to Hendersonville, and that he did not have time to exchange his mileage for a ticket, as required by railroad regulations in this State. On the train he claims he offered his mileage book to the conductor and cited the recent decision of the Supreme Court of this State, which decided that conductors should accept mileage when offered on passenger trains. Mr. Cates further alleges that on his refusal to pay cash he was put off the train and thereby sustained internal injuries.

Railroad officials state that the conductor in question offered to pay the cash fare because Mr. Cates was a minister, but that the latter rejected the offer on the ground that "he was not an object of charity."

NOTABLES ATTENDED.

Spoke to Publishers at Annual Dinner In New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—Representative Champ Clark, the speaker-to-be of the Periodical Publishers' of America tonight at their annual dinner that he approves of them.

"I believe the editors and publishers of magazines are the greatest educators of our time," said he. "I believe with Henry Ward Beecher that we must educate the people or go to the bad. If I had one prayer for the Amrican people it would be that every man should be so educated as to read his ballot and have the courage to vote according to his conscience. That education may come from the schools, the newspapers or the magazines."

A long list of other prominent guests attended among them being Theodore Roosevelt, Richard A. Ballinger, Captain Robert E. Peary,, Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Andrew Carnegie and Mayor Gaynor.

Colonel Roosevelt was the last speaker of the evening.

"I feel that the man who writes for the public press" he said, "either daily, weekly, or periodically, is just as much a public servant as the public office holder. He has as much power for the public good.

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CORPORATION MAGNATES.

Asked to Testify at House Investigation Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Corporation magnates, who have figured conspicuously in the charges affecting the administration of Philippine Islands have been asked to testify in the investigation by the House Committee on Insular Affairs. The investigation probably will be wound up at this session of Congress and there are indications of a report to the House negative to the charges.

The committe at the instance of Representative Martin, of Colorado, who sprang the inquiry, has asked the following to appear at the committee's meeting next Wednesday:

Horace Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Rfining; Charles H. Senff and Charles J. Welch, all three of whom are claimed by Mr. Martin to be the real parties in interest in the purchase of the San Jose estate on Minero Island; C. A. DeGersdorf, of the law firm of Cravath, Henderson & DeGersdorf, of New York city, counsel for these parties, and the officers of the Mindere Development Company, of New Jersey, with principal offices in Jersey City, the corporation which Mr. Martin contends was given unlimited powers in the archipelago.

The charges are that the estate was purchased for the American Sugar Refining Company, though ostensibly for individuals to comply with the provisions of the law.

PEACE STRONG PROBABILITY.

Warring Factions in Tennessee Legislature Had Conference.

Nashville, Tenn., January 6. —Conferences late tonight between leaders of the fusion and regular Democratic factions in the Tennessee Legislature resulted in the announcement that peace is a strong probability within the next few hours. One of the strongest leaders among the regulars is quoted as saying that he believed all differences standing in the way of the organization of the House will be cleared away in time for tomorrow's session.

Many members of the House left for their homes today and tonight, not to return until Monday. The House will meet again tomorrow, however but none of the regulars outside of the leaders who are looking after the interests of the faction, are likely to be present. The Senate adjourned today until Monday afternoon.

One question only separates the two factions—which faction will dominate in joint session of the two houses. The fusionists have sixty-six members while the regulars have sixty-five, and declare they command sixty-seven. If the claims of the regulars are sound they will control on joint ballot and be able to elect the United States Senator State officers, and shape the complexion of the State board of elections.

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NOTICE TO THE VACCINATED! A new lot Mulford's Visible Vaccination Shields, arrived by express; worth 15c., our price, 10c., delivered. Hall's Drug Store. ja7-1t*

LOST—Package out of carriage from postoffice to Second, down Second to Grace, down Grace to Front, and down Front to Walnut street. Package consists of hair brush and comb, back of hair brush engraved "C. J." If found, leave at Schuster's jewelry store. Liberal reward will be paid. ja7-1t

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